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PEIPING COURT MARTIAL

Peiping, Jan. 17.
The court-martial opened today of William Gaither Pierson, the U.S. Marine who is charged with raping a Chinese girl student, Miss Shen Chung.—The alleged incident which led to anti-American "Quit China" student demonstrations in most of the large cities of China.

Pierson is accused of raping Miss Shen Chung on Christmas Eve on the polo field which is located in the centre of Peiping's business district.

The corporal pleaded not guilty to four charges including rape, assault with intent to commit rape, conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline and scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good morals.

Four Chinese soldiers and a policeman testified they could not get closer than 20 feet to the Marine and girl because another Marine "chased us away." The second Marine, unidentified, was also held for court martial.

Crying Softly

Meng Chao-chieh, one of the soldiers, testified: "I saw two Marines take a girl away. They crossed the street, went onto the polo field. I found that five other men went to the polo field and saw one of the Marines lying on top of the girl and the other American was standing two feet away. The girl was crying softly. She did not say anything and had not called for help."

Meng testified he and the others went to a nearby theatre for a policeman and had to wait ten minutes for him to come because he was busy.

The Marines limited attendance at the trial. Among those present were Peiping's mayor, Ho Sze-yuan; Dr. Hu Shih, former Ambassador to the United States; two Chinese lawyers representing the girl; and heads of several Central Government and Municipal Government departments.—Associated Press.

SMERTENKO SENT BACK TO PARIS

Paris, Jan. 16.
Professor Johan Smertenko, Vice-President of the American League for Free Palestine, described his deportation from England as "censorship" and "tyranny" when he addressed a press conference in Paris a few hours after returning from Croydon airport, London, where he was refused permission to remain.

Dr. Smertenko added that he thought the incident would be raised in Parliament "with repercussions felt by officials at the Home Office who issued the exclusion order."

He added: "The issue is not to be felt by officials of the Home Office, I cannot believe that Parliament will let this slip by."

Dr. Smertenko said that he was making these statements following his deportation as an "attempt to wind up this sensational business, which we as the American League for Free Palestine never sought. The last thing we had in mind was this kind of sensational nonsense."

He added: "The first step in this sort of censorship is to exclude an alien who criticises British policy. The next step is to exile natives who criticise British policy."

Dr. Smertenko further said: "This approach is what Mr. Churchill termed 'tyranny'. I am sure the issue will be raised in Parliament because of the interest in free speech, if not necessarily an interest in Smertenko, or even in Palestine. Repercussions of this incident

LONDON'S MARKET MEN GO BACK TO WORK

Dockers, Bargees, Stevedores Returning Meat Workers Out Till Monday

AIR MAIL RATES CUT

London, Jan. 16.
Hong Kong is among the countries for which there will be an immediate reduction of air mail postage rates. India, Ceylon, Malaya and Egypt, Palestine and Iraq are the others, it was announced today by the G.P.O.

Instead of a flat air mail rate of 1-3 for half an ounce and a penny for post cards, the charge will now be one shilling for half an ounce and sixpence for post cards to Ceylon, India, Malaya and Hong Kong. Mail to Egypt, Palestine and Iraq will be reduced to sixpence for half an ounce and threepence for post cards.—Reuter.

Hong Kong Purchases In Japan

Tokyo, Jan. 17.
The Hong Kong Purchasing Mission placed the first order for Japanese-produced general consumer-type merchandise of any Far East Government since the war, a SCAP spokesman announced today.

The spokesman said most of the Hong Kong order is being shipped this month, including rayon, cotton and other yarns, rayon piecegoods, aluminium scrap, ginseng—a medicinal herb—copper wire and rods, bicycles, agar agar, cigarette paper, glassware and pottery.

He added that discussions are now going on in Tokyo between SCAP's Foreign Trade Division and representatives of other nations—Australia, New Zealand, Burma, Singapore, the Malayan Union, Philippines, China, India, French Indo-China and the Netherlands East Indies—for the purpose of consummating similar "mutual trade" agreements on a government-to-government basis.—United Press.

London, Jan. 17.
London's striking market men began their "Back to Work" march today, but dockers, stevedores and Thames River bargemen, who walked out in sympathy with the 20,000 striking truck drivers, decided to remain out until the transport workers return to their jobs tomorrow.

The 11-day strike, which crippled the food distribution system of the world's largest city and spread through 20 provincial centres until approximately 60,000 men were involved, ended last night when strikers' delegates voted by 724 to three to go back to work on Saturday.

Troops, still carrying meat at East End's Smithfield Market, were expected to be withdrawn tonight. Three thousand meat and provision shopmen and porters did not go back at Smithfield and were holding union section meetings to consider policy.

Covent Garden, catering largely to small-time hucksters, was operating virtually normally.

At Billingsgate 1,000 fish porters returned this morning to handle arriving quantities of seafood—an unseasoned staple of a Londoner's diet.

An estimated 18,000 dockers and stevedores remained idle and only two ships of more than 100 were unloading today in the Port of London.

Thronged of dockers appeared at the gates of London Docks today and were addressed by Jack McLaughlin, Secretary of the Port Workers Central Committee, who advised them to stay out until the truck drivers, in whose support they struck, went back to work.

"You have not got anything in your pockets because of the strike," he said, "but you have obtained the warmth and, for the first time, the solidarity of the transport industry."

—United Press.

"Operation Eatables"

Orders were understood to be ready to recall Army, Navy and Air Force troops from Strategic field tonight. They will report to their "Operation Eatables" headquarters at Clapham Common and return to their base camps on Sunday or Monday.

Smithfield provision workers decided to return tomorrow but meat workers will not go back until Monday.

Arthur Deakin, Secretary-General of the Transport and General Workers' Union, and R. M. Gould, of the Labour Ministry, denied at a press conference reports that employers had made an offer of settlement to the strikers before yesterday's meeting.

Th Cabinet, which met late last night to hear Labour Minister George Isaacs report on the strike settlement, meets again this afternoon—its fifth session of the week.—United Press.

THE WEATHER

A moderate anticyclone covers N. China and a ridge of high pressure extends from N. to S. and E. of China. A deepening and extensive depression over SW. Japan and neighbouring seas is moving eastward, a "springing secondary" to the S. of it is moving ENE. or NE. Pressure remains high to the E. and SE. of Japan, and low over the southern region.

Today's Forecast:—Slight variable winds freshening from N. and NE. later; fresh NE. wind offshore; cloudy with mist or drizzle overcast, becoming partially cloudy during the day.

Yesterday's Weather:—Maximum: 64°; Minimum: 52°; Rainfall: 0.4 in. Total since Jan. 1: 24.1 mm. as against an average of 37.4 mm.

Readings at 10 a.m. on Jan. 17: Baro. at sea level: 1017.2; 1018.5 m.b. Rel. Humidity: 85; 88 %; Dew Point: 57; 59 deg. F. Wind direction: N; WSW Wind Force: 5; 8 knots.

MOMBASA STRIKE

Mombasa, Jan. 17.
Lorry loads of troops from the King's African Rifles, with fixed bayonets, today patrolled the deserted streets of Mombasa where there is a strike of all African labour.

A platoon of sailors from H.M.S. "Ful" with fixed bayonets and machine-guns also marched through the town in which all shops were closed.—Reuter.

Girl Takes Cyanide

Swansea, Jan. 16.
After telling her boyfriend she was going to have a baby, 16-year-old Bernadette Herbert, a Swansea High School laboratory assistant, went into the school laboratory and took cyanide.

She had often spoken about the way in which Hermann Goering, the Nazi leader, committed suicide.

The boy friend told the Coroner today that they were both pleased when Bernadette said she was going to have a baby, and they planned to get married, but the doctor stated there was no sign of pregnancy.

Another laboratory assistant said she and Bernadette were in the room where the cyanide was kept when Bernadette said: "That is what Goering killed himself with."

Later Bernadette went into a dark-room, from which there came sounds of heavy snoring later in the day. She found Bernadette lying on the floor.

The chemistry mistress stated scholars and assistants at the school were repeatedly told not to taste any chemicals.

After hearing that the amount taken was vastly greater than if somebody had been merely testing the cyanide, the Coroner returned a verdict of death from cyanide poisoning, self-administered while the balance of the mind was disturbed.—Reuter.

Husseini's Fight With Censor

Jerusalem, Jan. 16.
The broadcast by Jamal Husseini, Vice-Chairman of the Palestine Arab Higher Executive, which was due to take place at 9 o'clock tonight, was cancelled at the last minute after Dr. Husseini had refused to broadcast a censored version of his script.

The Palestine press censor is reported to have "blue-pencilled" almost half of Dr. Husseini's talk.

The broadcast, it is understood, constitutes a bitter attack on the period of the British mandate over Palestine, and describes Palestine as a "battlefield of bombs and bullets."

"There is no freedom of speech and no justice in legislation in Palestine," Dr. Husseini's censored broadcast declares.

The script gave "irrefutable facts" concerning the mandate as a "complete and utter failure."—Reuter.

British Air-Loads Cut 1,000 Lb.

London, Jan. 16.
Though from February 1, British European Airways will cut by approximately 1,000 lb. the pay-loads on their "Dakota" aircraft operating between London and Scandinavia and other European capitals, there is likelihood that the International Air Organisation, PICAO, may intervene with the request for old loads to be maintained.

This is the opinion of informed aviation circles here today. Requests for cuts in British European Airways payloads came originally from the Scandinavian aviation authorities and talks have been taking place in London on this question for some time.

British European Airways had hoped to maintain the present arrangement with PICAO until the end of the year by which time it is proposed to replace the "Dakotas" on the twice-weekly Scandinavian routes with the 21-gate British "Viking" type of aircraft.

Other airlines, which use "Dakotas", are affected by the safety demand, and should a line refuse it, airfields at Scandinavian capitals might be closed to it.

But Norwegian Airways, which uses "Dakotas" extensively, complies with the request from the Scandinavian authorities that payloads should not exceed 1,713 kilos. Swedish and Danish Airways services say that they are not affected by the dispute.—Reuter.

Safe Flying Loads

Stockholm, Jan. 16.
The Swedish Ministry of Civil

"Suicide Squads" In Hanoi

Singapore, Jan. 17.
Fighting between French and Viet Nam troops took place near Cong Vong hospital, in southwest Hanoi, on Wednesday according to the Viet Nam radio heard here today.

The radio said the French sustained heavy losses and called for reinforcements and the support of artillery.

During an attack the same day against the Bach Mai hospital and wireless station in southwest Hanoi, French troops attacking the Bach Mai airfield were annihilated, the broadcast claimed.

The Viet Nam radio reported that a French air raid on Nam Dinh, 50 miles south of Hanoi, bombs destroyed a building of the Chinese Residents Association. Two hundred were reportedly killed and so far 35 bodies have been extricated with rescuers still digging into the debris.

Suicide Squads

New York, Jan. 17.
Vict Names "suicide squads" are holding out against the French in Hanoi fighting "from attics, cellars, foxholes and in the streets," a Hanoi broadcast monitored by the NBC said today.

The French military authorities believe it will take some time to restore order in Hanoi, the broadcast continued.—United Press.

FEATI Crash Probe

Manila, Jan. 17.
The inquiry into the accident of the FEATI plane which cost seven lives entered its last phase today with an effort to determine the identity of the sender of the telegram authorizing the pilots of the "Miss Luzon" to proceed to Manila with passengers, according to the Liberty News.

Capt. J. Worley, pilot of the Sky-master, declared he had "nothing in writing which said I was not supposed to carry passengers." The telegram ordering Worley to carry passengers to Manila was allegedly signed simply "FEATI."

U.S. Ambassador Paul V. McNutt flew to Australia last night with two Australian boys, survivors of the FEATI-Sky-master "Miss Luzon" crash last Saturday.

The boys were guests of the Ambassador, who asked them to accompany him after he discovered they were having difficulty getting ship reservations for Australia.—United Press.

Dairen "Closed" To Visitors

Washington, Jan. 17.
The U.S. Navy announces that it has ordered its ship commanders to take no more American businessmen or newspapermen to Dairen unless they are cleared by the State Department or another "responsible" agency.

After the State Department had disclosed the existence of such an order, the Navy stated: "The Navy Department has issued instructions concerning the carrying of passengers on Navy ships in the Western Pacific to insure that passengers have been properly sponsored and cleared by responsible Government agencies."—Associated Press.

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SENSATIONAL MURDER CASE

London, Jan. 16.
The insane jealousy of a 66-year-old former State Minister of Justice in Australia for a woman of the same age who was not his wife led to the death of an innocent Army corporal after a plot to kidnap him and extort a "confession," the prosecution alleged in a sensational murder charge here today.

One of the three men originally accused was discharged after the prosecution had said they would call him as a witness for the Crown. The alleged plot included the dressing up of a cook in the guise of a rich woman with a car and chauffeur to decoy the victim.

Palestine Arrests

Jerusalem, Jan. 17.
Palestine Police today rounded up eleven members of the Jewish terrorist organisation Irgun Zvai Leumi in an early morning raid on Petah Tiqva, near Tel-Aviv.

Paratroopers threw a cord on round Mahaneh Yehuda, in one quarter of the town, while C.I.D. experts carried out the screening of over 50 Jews; eleven men—aged between 18 and 24—were identified as members of the organisation and were arrested.

The troops were withdrawn after the operation was completed. The discovery of a terrorist hideout in a house believed to have been used as a "mine assembly centre" was officially reported from Rishon Le Zion, the centre of Palestine's wine growing industry, today.

Search of the house disclosed a length of electric cable and a quantity of explosives, it was stated. Further searches were made in "orange groves" and parking sheds in Rehovoth, near Tel Aviv.

Two mines buried at the roadside two miles west of Hadera, in North Palestine, exploded last night and shattered a military underground telephone cable, it is announced by the Palestine Police Headquarters.—Reuter.

Counsel alleged that Ley had made a statement which was a denial of the whole story. The victim, John McBain Mudge, a former British Army corporal, was a barman at the Reigate Hotel.

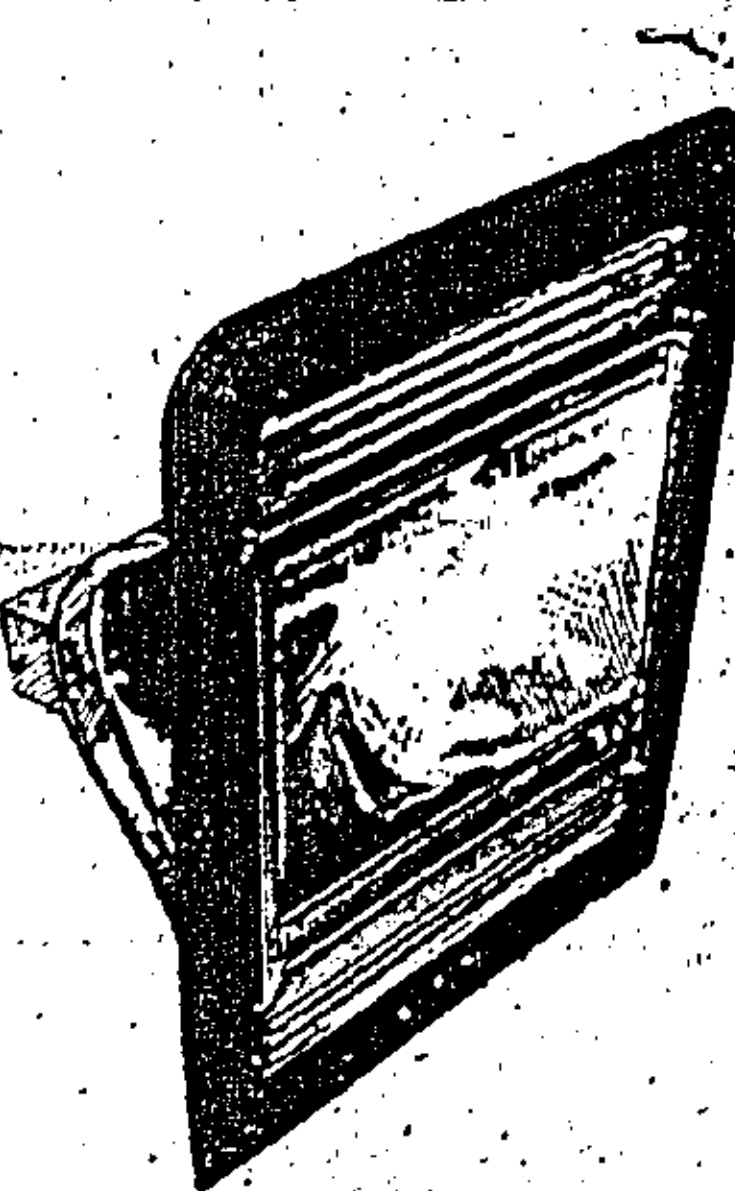
Mr. H.A.K. Morgan, prosecuting, said Ley, a married man, had since 1929 been on very intimate terms with a widow named Mrs. Brooke, who was also 66 years of age.

"Apparently, Ley, although he was very fond of Mrs. Brooke, was insanely jealous of her, so far as I know without the slightest foundation. Some of his allegations are entirely fantastic; he even accused her of having an affair with her son-in-law."

"Eventually he decided that the lover, the man who was blackmailing her, was the young man Mudge. His suspicions were absolute rubbish. Mrs. Brooke had only met Mudge on one occasion. She had never been blackmailed by Mudge or anybody else. Ley's belief amounted into an insane obsession."

Counsel alleged that Ley agreed to a scheme with Smith and Buckingham in which Mudge was to be brought from Reigate (Continued on Page 8, Col. 6.)

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Heavy Sentences For Armed Robbers

Heavy sentences were passed on several members of a gang of robbers who were involved in a number of armed robberies in the Central district by Mr. E. H. Williams, District Judge, at the Supreme Court yesterday.

Wong Koi-lap, who pleaded guilty to three armed robberies, was sentenced to 10 years and 10 strokes on one charge and to eight years each on the two others. He was sentenced to three years for unlawful possession of arms.

It was stated that accused was serving a two year term for attempting to escape from prison. All sentences were to run concurrently.

Wong Chan-wa, who was charged on two counts in connection with the same robberies, was sentenced to eight years and 10 strokes.

Ho Fat, who was found guilty on one charge of armed robbery at No. 163 Des Voeux Road Central, was given eight years and 10 strokes and three years for unlawful possession of arms.

Cho Kan was given three years for the unlawful receiving of \$3,350—two watches and two fountain pens.

Hawkers Warned

Mr. Blair-Kerr issued another warning in Kowloon yesterday that he would impose progressively heavier fines on hawkers of food for man when S/I Howarth, at the request of the Police Commissioner, informed his Worship that in similar cases in the Central Court \$100 fines are being imposed.

Pleading guilty to the charge of hawking fresh pork at Pei Ho Street on Thursday, Chan Oi, female, was fined \$75. A similar penalty was paid by Leung Kuen and Woo Sze-choi who admitted having hawked fresh fish at Pei Ho Street and Cheung Sha-wan Road, respectively.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Peninsula Hotel arrivals: G. S. Pratt, H. Reid-Dick and Captain R. H. Hall (M.N.).

Peninsula Hotel departures: Capt. and Mrs. M. W. Shaver, Dr. F. W. Newman, Miss R. A. C. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jackson.

The following passengers arrived yesterday from the Straits by the "Mendocino":

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Parsons, Mrs. A. D. Tait and son, Mrs. W. E. Youngusband, Mrs. A. M. E. Conneron, Mrs. E. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. MacLaren and two daughters, Messrs. G. C. Cantner, Y. B. Ma, A. Salazar, W. J. Howard, S. S. Gordon, W. A. Walter, C. S. Aiken, G. H. Fraser, and Ho Tak.

Departures by the "Hunan" yesterday were: (for Taichow) Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bell and 3 children, Mr. L. E. Tano, Mrs. D. Gerrard and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clayton; (for Tientsin) Mrs. W. A. Manley and son, Mrs. D. M. Buckle and infant, the Misses A. Gardner, H. Stewart, Hazel Barnett and G. M. Strickland, and Brig. A. Sowden.

HAD GUN AMMUNITION, NO LICENCE

Found guilty of the unlawful possession of a revolver loaded with six rounds, 14 rounds of ammunition and a dagger at No. 95 Fuk Wing Street on Oct. 22, Yeung Hung was yesterday sentenced to five years' hard labour and to six strokes by Sir Henry Blackall at the Supreme Court.

DROVE WITHOUT A LICENCE

Found guilty of having driven without a licence and of dangerous driving at Queen's Road West on Jan. 9, Chu Chui, ticket collector, was fined \$250 or one month on the first charge and sentenced to three months' imprisonment on the second charge without the option of a fine.

Four persons were injured in the incident, one of whom had since died, and, in convicting accused, Mr. Sheldon, K.C. remarked that there was not one redeeming feature in the case.

For attempting to export four bundles of rope on the ss. "Merry Moller" on Jan. 16, Ng Piu, who appeared before Mr. E. H. Sainsbury at the Central Magistracy yesterday, was fined \$50.

Canadian POWs Had "Slight Medical Knowledge"

Recounting in his evidence-in-chief the diphtheria epidemic in Shamshui POW Camp in October, 1942, Captain (Dr.) Saito Shunkechi, medical officer supervising medical work in POW Camps during the Japanese occupation, told No. 5 War Crimes Court that Canadian soldiers formed a high proportion of those stricken down by the epidemic because "Canadians had only slight medical knowledge."

Amplifying his statement, Saito remarked that "it could also be said that the Canadian medical staff did not do their best." Quoting examples in support of his statement, Saito said that Canadians evaded gargling their throat with antiseptic because this had a fishy taste, that they kept freely entering the segregation wards, that they kept passing cigarette butts from mouth to mouth and the majority refused to wear the Japanese-type mask over their mouths and noses.

The Canadians came mostly from North Point Camp which, unlike Shamshui, had not been visited by a unit from the Japanese Anti-Epidemic Centre that had taken measures against an epidemic developing. Because of shortage of staff, Saito explained, the Anti-Epidemic Unit had not inspected North Point Camp.

The segregation ward was fenced off from the rest of the camp by barbed wire, Saito said. Diphtheria was not a disease normal to adults, but its advent was explainable by the fact that inadequate food had weakened resistance to germs. It was contracted by germs passing through the mouth, nose or wind-pipe. The general conception in Japanese medical science was that death came from suffocation caused by the growth of a pseudo-

membrane in the throat. In his opinion, heart failure was as often the cause of death.

Diphtheria Serum

Diphtheria serum was absolutely necessary to treatment. His first attempt to obtain it resulted in only small quantities being found available. He was told to obtain it locally and, knowing little of local sources, went to see Col. Eguchi of the Medical Department of the Civil Affairs Section for advice. Eguchi told him to try the Tai Hai Dispensary close to King's Theatre.

Here he was only able to obtain 20,000 units. He asked the Dispensary to obtain all the serum available from other stores and was called the next day when another 50,000 units was made available. This was in July, 1942, and he paid between six and seven yen per 1,000 units.

He told Tokudaga that serum would probably be obtainable from the Tropical Diseases Research Centre in Formosa, Saito said, or from the Epidemic Research Laboratories in Tokyo. He also made other suggestions as to possible sources of supply. He was told to continue the search locally and in the following month from a chemical company near Kai

IRON LUNG FAILS

Sydney, Jan. 16. John MacMahon (19), who has lived in an iron lung for the past ten years, died here yesterday when the lung stopped because of an electricity failure, which lasted an hour.

The lung drew its power from two separate substations but both failed when trouble in a cable caused a voltage drop in the voltage. Radio sets burst into flames as the sudden surge in power blew the valves and some claustrophobia subjects became hysterical when the failure halted life.—Reuter.

Tak and other sources obtained a further 160,000 units.

Astonished

At an average injection rate of 5,000 units per patient, this could serve only as sufficient for 32 patients at a time when there were about 70 in the wards. Col. Eguchi had astonished him, Saito said, by sending for him to hand him 10,000 units of the serum.

Toward the end of September, however, he received 700,000 units from Col. Eguchi, which were sent by the Anti-Epidemic Laboratory in Tokyo. In October a further supply of 480,000 units was made available. He believed from the same source. There was, therefore, a sufficient supply of serum available for all who developed diphtheria after October, 1942, and up to February of the following year.

Saito returns to the witness-box this morning.

"Slight Police Ask For Clemency

Pleading for clemency for the accused, a 10-year-old Chinese youth, DSI Leslie, who appeared for the Police, stated that the defendant came from a respectable family and that his father was prepared to make restitution.

A prison term might, said the prosecuting officer, have a calamitous effect on the lad. As the father was willing to stand surety for his future good behaviour, DSI Leslie respectfully submitted that accused be bound over.

Mr. Blair-Kerr, the Magistrate, addressing Tang King, the father, emphasised the seriousness of the crimes committed by defendant Tang Wa who had pleaded guilty to the charges of stealing a wrist-watch and two cameras from his place of employment. Taking into consideration what the Police officer had said about the youth, and in view of the fact that he (the father) was prepared to make good the value of the property lost, His Worship said that he was willing to take a lenient view of the case especially as it was a first offence. His Worship then ordered the defendant to make good the losses sustained by the complainants and for the father to enter into surety for his son's good behaviour for one year.

Outlining the Police case, DSI Leslie said that accused was employed as a mess-boy in the Sergeants' Mess, No. 2, Army Camp, Argyle Street. On Nov. 7 last, Tang took a wrist-watch, belonging to Sgt. Major Taylor and sold it in Shanghai Street for \$25. On Dec. 7, said DSI Leslie, accused stole a camera, also the property of Sgt. Major Taylor, which he sold to the Victor Studio of Nathan Road for \$100. In this instance, Tang was alleged to have given a false name and to have stated that he was selling the camera on behalf of a European.

Going into the Victor Studio on Dec. 30, Sgt. Major Taylor saw his camera and notified the Police who then took possession of it asking, at the same time, that the seller be detained if he should call again.

Tang did return to the studio on Wednesday, Jan. 15, with another camera which he was prepared to sell for \$70. The manager of the shop detained accused and telephoned for the Police.

The watch, valued at \$50, had not been recovered, said DSI Leslie.

A total of 35 cases of smallpox were notified to the Health Department in the week ending Jan. 11, of which 24 were fatal.

Price Control Fines

"When you go back, tell the people of Cheung Chau and Tai O that as these are the first cases to appear before this Court, I am dealing with them leniently; price control must be adhered to in outlying districts and further cases will be dealt with most severely," remarked Mr. F. X. d'Almada e Castro at the Central Magistracy yesterday when a number of merchants from Cheung Chau and Tai O were fined for breaches of the Price Control Ordinance.

Lau Ling-tai Sun Man Co., Tai O, was fined \$25 for selling a cake of Ivory soap for 70 cents (65 cents).

Wong Man Bun of Chee Sing Store, Tai O, was fined \$30 for selling a cake of Lifebuoy soap for \$1.45 (cents).

Cheung Bing Lun of Cheung Sing Koo, Tai O, was fined \$40 for selling a tin of condensed milk for \$1.50 (80 cents).

Li Ching Man of Shing Fat, Tai O, was fined \$25 for selling two bottles of aerated water for \$1.60 (60 cents each).

Fung Chun Wai of Tat Cheong, Cheung Chau, was fined \$25 for selling a bottle of aerated water for 30 cents (60 cents).

Chan Chok Yuen of Chan Yau Koo, Cheung Chau, was fined \$45 for selling a cake of Safeguard soap for 70 cents (45 cents).

Li Tong of Tin Cheung, Cheung Chau, was fined \$30 for selling a tin of Craven "A" for \$2.80 (42 cents).

Lau Wing Wan of Tin Tin General Provision Store, Tai O, was fined \$75 for selling 1 lb. oranges for \$1.80 (\$1.25).

Choi Tai of Tai Koo Cafe, Tai O, was fined \$25 for selling a

News For Play-Goers

After months of inactivity, broken up by a few shows playing to small houses, the C.S.E. Star Theatre is again becoming the focal point for live entertainment in the Colony, and packing the house each night. This is due partly to the quality of the companies showing there and also that the last two months have seen a "regular" theatre.

Now C.S.E. announces that four further companies have been routed to the Colony, the first to arrive on the 25th of this month on H.M.T. Devonshire.

This company, a revue, "London by Night" consists of eight girls and four men and includes the well known comedian Ken Douglas and others who have recently been playing at the Windmill and Whitehall Theatres in London.

Owing to shipping difficulties, C.S.E. regrets that it will be necessary to reduce the run of the Blanche Little Company from three to two weeks.

As a result of the great popularity of "Madame Louise" the Blanche Little Company will present this play for a further three days commencing Monday 20th, and the remaining three days will present Patrick Hamilton's famous psychological drama "Gaslight".

Amongst the companies due to play at the Star within the next two months, are "Five In Jest" a musical variety, which includes a small swing band playing "Hot and Sweet"; "High and Low" a revue; and the Hong Kong Stage Club production of G. B. Shaw's "Heartbreak House".

AERIAL DISPLAY

Naval aircraft from H.M. Ships "Glory" and "Venerable" will give a short air display, weather permitting, at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

Warning of the commencement of the display will be given by the firing of a gun shortly before 3 o'clock.

Should the weather be unsuitable, the display will be postponed until 3 o'clock on Tuesday and this postponement will be announced in the 1 o'clock News Bulletin from ZBW Hong Kong.

Guilty Of Keeping A Brothel

Charged before Mr. F. X. d'Almada e Castro at the Central Magistracy yesterday with keeping a brothel at No. 61 Gloucester Road, 1st floor, Mrs. Molly Paget was found guilty and fined \$250.

Inspector Saunders said that in consequence of complaints from the U.S. Shore Patrol, he raided the premises at 10.30 p.m. on Jan. 16. He found two American Naval ratings on the premises with two Chinese females, one of whom was totally undressed and the other partly dressed. Accused admitted that she was the principal tenant of the premises.

In denying the charge that she was keeping a brothel, accused said that she was the widow of a European. The two girls who were found on the premises were friends of hers and they had asked for a loan of the rooms. Accused admitted having received \$2 U.S. currency as hire for each of the rooms.

Inspector Manson prosecuted.

ANTI-T.B. FILMS

It was officially disclosed yesterday that the long awaited opening of Felix Villas Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Pokfulam will take place today.

The principal reason for the postponement has been the shortage of nurses, but the difficulties on this account have now been overcome.

Also today, the Anti-Tuberculosis Association is showing two films "Nutrition" and "Housing" in connection with their campaign against T.B.

His Excellency, Sir Mark Young, Patron of the Association, and Lady Young have signified their intention of being present. The performance is at the King's Theatre, commencing at 11 a.m. today.

An order for confiscation of three cases of glass belonging to Lo Koo was made by Mr. E. H. Sainsbury at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when accused was found guilty of having attempted to export them from the Colony at the Tai Ping Wharf, Connaught Road West, on Jan. 16. The glass valued at \$60.

BOYS & GIRLS ASSOCIATION GRAND FETE

MURRAY BARRACKS PARADE GROUND
Saturday, Feb. 1st, 1947 at 2.30-10 p.m.

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The following seventeen prizes will be given to ticket holders bearing lucky numbers. Numbers to be drawn at the Fete and advertised in the Press on February 2nd.

ONE ULTRA RADIO	(Presented by "Yutung" Electronics)
TWO ALL WOOL BLANKETS	(do Sincere Co., Sun Co., Wing On Co., and China Emporium)
ONE CHILD'S COAT	(do D'Almada e Castro)
ONE 'REALITY' ELECTRIC FIRE	(do E. Ott & Co.)
ONE RETURN TRIP TO MACAO	(do Gathay Pacific Airways)
ONE POND'S BEAUTY CREAM	(do Mrs. Violet Chan)
ONE LADIES' HANDBAG	(do Lane Crawford Ltd.)
ONE SET OF PERFORMERY	(do M. A. Annet Ltd.)
ONE EDUCATIONAL DOMESTIC APPLIANCE	(do G.E.C. of China)
ONE LADIES' HANDBAG (PLASTIC)	(do Lane Crawford Ltd.)
ONE CHINESE TEA SET	(do Mr. Ho Shin Sui)
ONE SET PERFORMERY	(do De Schultze & Co.)
ONE PERVIL ELECTRIC TOASTER	(do Mr. K. S. Fung)
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Readers' Letters

"I Disagree"

Sir,—I disagree with Fiat Justitia who has rallied to the support of Fiat Lux.

Any sign of nationalism or resentment on the part of the Chinese is not necessary anti-British animus, especially in Hong Kong where the majority of the Chinese residents respect British law, appreciate British justice, and admire British administration just as much as the British themselves.

The words "nationalism" and "resentment" came into the argument to support my view that the report which Fiat Lux quoted in his letter was not anti-British propaganda. And I still maintain that it contained nothing of an anti-British nature. Any reasonable person reading that report would come to the same conclusion.

Fiat Justitia gave a three-point analysis in support of Fiat Lux's contention that the report was anti-British.

Firstly, he refers to the sentence: "The hunting party fled after the accident."

Knowing now the facts of the incident I will agree that the above is incorrect and perhaps libellous. But I cannot see how it can be termed anti-British.

Secondly, Fiat Justitia refers to: "Nothing was said by the hunting party involved in the incident, and he (the victim's father) was compelled to report the incident to Mr. T. K. Kwok's office in Hong Kong for diplomatic action to be taken."

Here again, the reporter was inaccurate. But surely, not anti-British propaganda.

Fiat Justitia's third point argued that there was justification for the charge by Fiat Lux that the Chinese Government was connected with the so-called anti-British propaganda because of the fact that the incident was reported to Mr. T. K. Kwok's office (representative of the Chinese Foreign Ministry).

Reason again, Fiat Justitia. How can one conclude that because a report says an incident has been reported to a Chinese Government representative for diplomatic action, the Chinese Government itself must be behind an anti-British movement?

I agree with you that the "hunting incident" is a case for routine police and administrative action. But just because a man decides to take his complaints to a representative of his own country for action does not justify an accusation that his government is behind unfriendly propaganda directed against an entire nation.

Surely, acts that cannot be considered pro-British are not necessary anti-British; acts that are not friendly towards a certain individual or group of individuals of British nationality are not necessarily anti-British, or inspired by the Chinese Government. Magnifying a small incident into a diplomatic issue also cannot be termed anti-British propaganda.

A local Chinese newspaper editor, apparently a bit doubtful about the accuracy of a report from a Canton newspaper, as-

signed a reporter to contact the European Police official involved. The latter said the report was inaccurate.

I fully agree that the report in question was inaccurate but insist there was nothing of an anti-British nature in it.

Friendship, Fiat Justitia, among other things helps others to overcome their shortcomings and weaknesses but does not interpret their imperfections as anti-British.

H. J. Y.

Season Tickets

Sir,—I have been waiting patiently or impatiently for the Kowloon Motor Bus Co's announcement for the reissuing of season tickets to both students and adults, but, so far, I regret to say, there is no indication on the part of the Co. of their so doing.

If the Star Ferry have been so successfully and efficiently carrying out this system, I am at a loss to understand why the Bus Co. cannot follow suit.

With so many buses running how, surely the Co. cannot excuse themselves by saying that it is still ill-time for the re-introduction of such system. If hot, why the delay?

A KOWLOONITE.

Why?

Sir,—And so the Dilwara went off, taking 150 Bde. Hqs. and two complete battalions, plus details who have been in the Colony for 16 months. And not more than six solitary souls waved them off from the quayside.

I remember in the old days when this would have been an occasion. Masses of troops, at least a band of sorts; crackers, paper streamers, shouted messages and repartees, wavings, cheerful hootings from other shipping—even a few shroffs!

Can the Public Relations Officer, or what have you, give us a line on the altered custom, and why?

N. S.

Thought Control

Sir,—H. J. Y. uses the term "absurd" and wants Hongkong's authorities to stop readers' correspondences not of his taste. He appears, too, as one with so much authority that he alone is the judge of the controversy. I do not blame Fiat Lux for not answering him. How long is he, H. J. Y., going to enjoy his exclusive rights in this thought control business? "A Chinese Refugee's" thesis is plain enough and does not need H.J.Y.'s mandate for the public to accept it.

One thing, however, I would



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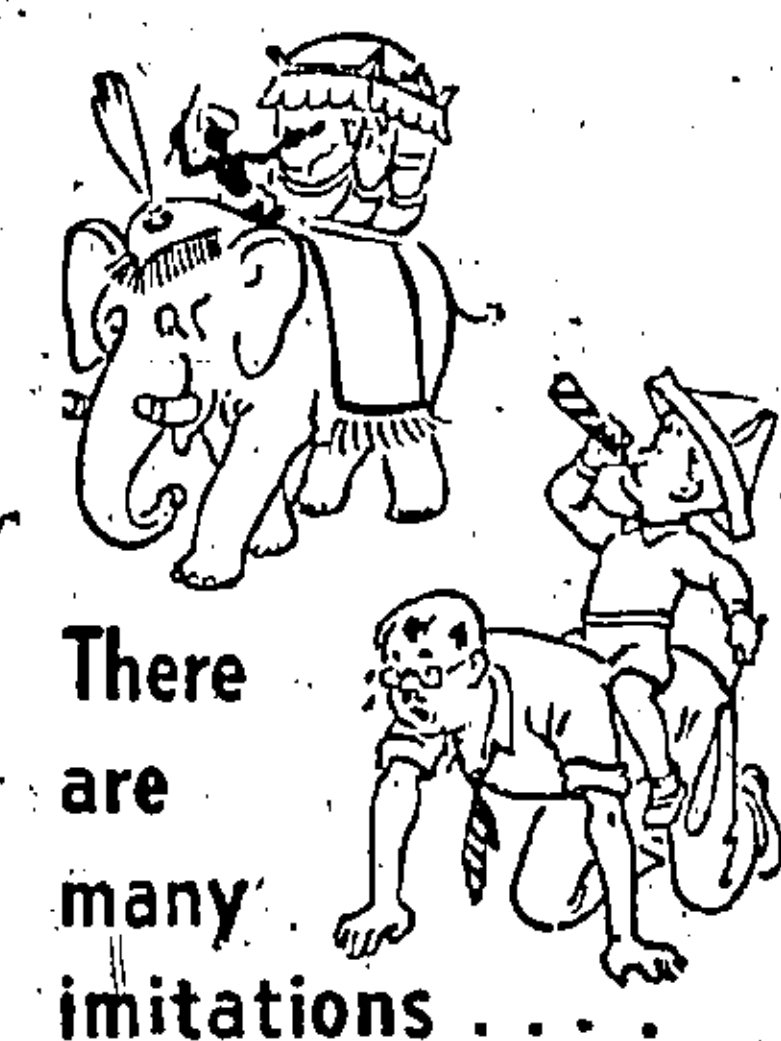
Alleged War Criminals

The following will be tried at No. 7 War Crimes Court on Monday—Lieut. Tamaki Koji, Sgt. Chiba Arashi, Sgt. Fujie Horoji of the Japanese Army. The trial will commence at 10 a.m.

The accused are charged with having committed a war crime in that they at Heito Camp, Formosa, between July 1942 and March 1945, whilst members of the Camp Staff of Heito Camp were in violation of the laws and usages of war in their custody, causing suffering to many, contributing to the death of some.

Lt. Tamaki is also charged in that he at Kokutsu Camp, Formosa, between May and August 1945, whilst a member of the Camp Staff was in violation of the laws and usages of war concerned in the ill-treatment of Prisoners of War in his custody, causing suffering to the said P.O.Ws.

A 19-year-old Chinese prisoner, Chung Wing, escaped from Stanley Prison at 3.15 p.m. on Thursday. Up to late last night, he had not been re-captured. He is a native of Cheung Chau Island.



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OFFICIAL WELCOME TO NEW A.G.

An official welcome to the new Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. J. B. Griffin, K.C., was held at the Supreme Court yesterday morning, at which nearly every member of both branches of the legal profession was present.

His Honour the Chief Justice made the speech of welcome from the Bench, and was supported by Mr. Justice Williams and Mr. Justice Gould.

The speech of welcome from the Bar was made by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, and Mr. D. H. Blake spoke for the practising solicitors of the Colony.

Reference was made by the speakers to the distinguished services rendered by the outgoing Attorney General, Mr. Strickland (the new Solicitor General).

The C. J.

The Chief Justice, welcoming Mr. Griffin, said: "Before proceeding to the business of the day, I wish on behalf of the Bench to extend a hearty welcome to our new Attorney-General, Mr. Bowles Griffin, K.C. It gives me particular pleasure to do so as I have had the pleasure of appearing before his distinguished father, Sir Charles Griffin who was Chief Justice of Uganda when I was a Crown Counsel in Kenya many years ago. But Mr. Griffin's connection with the law goes further back than his father, for one of his forebears, Rt. Hon. Denis Bowles Daly (whose name he bears) was a very well known Irish Judge in the 18th century."

"Mr. Griffin, like myself, is a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin where he had a brilliant academic career. He was a prizeman in History, Law, and in Modern Literature and he graduated with a 1st class honours and gold medal in Legal and Political Science."

"His first appointment in the Colonial Service was in the colourful tropical dependency of Uganda. While in that Colony, he was a Commissioner for the Revision of the Laws, and may I venture to express the hope that he will find time to carry on his good work and revise the laws of this Colony in due course."

From Uganda he was promoted Attorney-General of the Bahamas where he was made a K.C. In 1939, he was appointed Solicitor-General of Palestine, one of the most onerous and indeed dangerous assignments in the Colonial Legal Service. Security of life and property in this Colony unfortunately leave much to be desired but Hong Kong is an oasis of tranquillity compared with the territory from which Mr. Griffin has just come."

"Mr. Attorney, both for your own sake and for ours I congratulate you on your promotion to one of the senior Law officerships in the Service and I wish you the very best of luck during your tenure of office in Hong Kong."

Hin-shing Lo
Mr. Hin-shing Lo, as spokesman for the Bar said: "On behalf of my colleagues of the Bar and myself I tender our heartiest and most cordial welcome to Mr. Griffin on his appointment. Hong Kong is extremely fortunate in having secured the services of this great gentleman as its Attorney General, at a time when so many complicated legal problems are awaiting solution. We have just heard from the lips of the Chief Justice that the new Attorney General has distinguished himself not only as a great scholar but also in the administration of justice in various parts of the Empire. Having come from a legal family, with a record of distinguished service to his credit, and coupled with his training and experience, Mr. Griffin is specially fitted for this post of honour."

"In paying tribute to the new Attorney General and extending him our welcome, I consider it appropriate at this moment to remember the old Attorney General, Mr. Strickland, who has served the Colony with such distinction in troubled times. I congratulate Mr. Strickland on his new appointment as Solicitor General of Hong Kong. Both as Legal Adviser and Acting Attorney General Mr. Strickland has successfully tackled many complicated legal problems, and no one could have done better under the exceptional circumstances of the last fourteen months; and I feel sure that with this experience and the knowledge at his disposal he is most eminently fitted for the onerous post which he has taken up."

Mr. Lo continued that with the Colony's legal department in the hands of two such eminent officers the public could look forward to Hong Kong becoming a model colony, with peace and security assured to its inhabitants."

D. H. Blake
"Next to speak was Mr. D. H. Blake, representing the practising solicitors in the Colony. He said that he associated himself with the remarks of Mr. Lo."

"In the past," said Mr. Blake, "there has always been a cordial relationship between the solicitors and the Attorney General, and this was the more so since the re-occupation. I am sure that this relationship will continue, and the friendship between the two will be stronger than ever before."

Reply
The Hon. Mr. J. B. Griffin replying to the speeches of welcome, said:

"My Lord, it has been an occasion of great gratification for me to receive from your lordship such a kind welcome at this time when I am assuming an office which in the past has been adorned by most distinguished predecessors, an occasion when we must look to the future, where the office of Attorney General must do its part in the rehabilitation of Hong Kong."

"Your lordship has referred to Hong Kong as a veritable oasis of tranquillity as compared with other places. It is indeed, I think, to a surprising degree an oasis of tranquillity, and for that one must thank the good common sense of the inhabitants of Hong Kong and, above all, the great endeavours which the Government and people must have put in to the superhuman task of re-establishing normal conditions after all that had gone before them."

"I must, of course, express my particular gratification at these words of welcome extended to me by my colleagues of the Bar and of the profession. It is most encouraging to feel that in the task lying ahead I can look for that professional good fellowship in my relations with all members of the Bar and profession, and I trust that mutually we will help each other in the future."

"I am particularly gratified with Mr. Lo's reference to the Solicitor General and the opportunity he has taken to extend to

FRASER FOR POMPEY

London, Jan. 16. Admiral Lord Fraser, who in 1943 commanded the British naval forces which sank the German battleship "Scharnhorst," has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of Britain's naval base at Portsmouth.

Admiral Fraser, who was appointed Commander-in-Chief of Britain's Pacific Fleet in December 1944, signed the Japanese surrender document on behalf of Great Britain—Reuter.

Mr. Strickland the congratulations of the Bar and the profession. I have not been here very long, but I have had ample opportunity of appreciating the magnitude and quality of the services which Mr. Strickland has rendered in the Colony during the last eighteen months ever since the re-occupation. I feel that no officer could have done as well or done more, and for that I am particularly gratified, not only that Mr. Strickland should be Solicitor General and therefore my closest colleague in the future, but that I take this opportunity to express to him my congratulations and gratitude for his work in the past months.

"Again I thank you most warmly and cordially for your most gracious words and for the note of encouragement to me, which you have struck this morning; and again to my colleagues and friends I say Thank you very much indeed."

Sir Henry Blackall, winding up the proceedings, said "I had myself intended to refer to Mr. Strickland's appointment but when I cast my eyes on the counsels' table I did not see him. I take this opportunity of cordially associating myself with the words that have fallen from the learned Attorney General and the leader of the Bar, and I most heartily congratulate him on his appointment as the first Solicitor General of Hong Kong."

Money Mart

Interest in the money market again centred in gold yesterday as buyers forced the price up to \$322 a tael at the close of the day. It had opened at \$316.

Trading in Pounds fell off, but the rate was maintained. Closing quotation was \$14.20 a hundred.

Chinese National Currency eased off slightly to 65 cents for futures and 82 cents for spot (for CN\$1,000).

Sterling made another climb to \$15.30, and U.S. dollars also appreciated to \$4.77. Australian pounds had buyers at \$12.55.

Shai Exchange
Shanghai, Jan. 17. Quotations on the Shanghai market today were as follows:

	Long	Selling
Gold per ounce	375,000	377,000
U.S. Dollar	6,500	6,700
Hong Kong Dollar	1,200	1,230

Closing Gold per ounce 371,000 372,000
U.S. Dollar 6,300 6,500
Hong Kong Dollar 1,230 1,280
—Associated Press.

The following is tomorrow's programme of the usual Sunday afternoon concert of gramophone music at the Catholic Centre at 3.30 p.m.:—1. Overture—1812 (Tchaikovsky); 2. "Ueber Nacht" (Hugo Wolf) sung by Richard Tauber; 3. Prelude and Fugue No. 9, in E Major (Bach) Piano solo by Harriet Cohen; 4. Signal March of the Cavalry, sung by Don Cossack Choir; 5. Symphony No. 1 in E Minor (Sibelius).

Not Enough Discussion Complaint

London, Jan. 16. Brazil has sent a note to the deputies of the Foreign Ministers in London stating she feels strongly that the procedure which limits the rights of discussion in treaty-making is not the kind she hoped to see adopted.

"The Brazilian Government feels strongly that vital questions linked with the organisation of Europe and the world's peace are such as to justify fully the rights of all countries at the meeting to discuss not only their own views but also those of the great powers, whether presented individually or collectively, which may be in opposition to their own," says the note.

Brazil's direct interest in the London discussions, lay in that the status of Germany should be planned in such a manner that the German nation may become a member of the Pacific international order and contribute to the common welfare and her own without the possibility of ever again waging a new war of aggression."

The note stated that the Brazilian Ambassador in London would be representing the Brazilian Government, which was not contemplating sending any special delegation to the conference at present—Reuter.

Soviet Calls A Halt

Berlin, Jan. 16. Russian sources announced today that the Soviet authorities have agreed definitely to cease dismantling factories in the Soviet zone of Germany as a result of an agreement signed on January 11 with German leaders of the Communist Socialist Unity Party by the Russian Military Governor, Marshal Sokolsky.

The agreement permits a single exception—the Russians will be permitted to dismantle and remove machinery from seven coalmines to replace the machinery destroyed by Germany during the occupation of Russia.

At the same time, in furtherance of the new "softer" occupation policy, clearly destined to court German favour, the Soviets increased rations by juggling ration cards to higher levels.

Soviet sources said cessation of dismantling leaves in the Russian zone 200 German factories earmarked for removal. German sources said Marshal Sokolsky promised a "considerable reduction" in German reparations.

"The Russians, meanwhile, are keeping a close secret the total amount of factories and machinery already removed—United Press."

A fine of \$1,000 was imposed by Mr. E. H. Sainsbury, at the Central Magistrate yesterday on Wong Loong of the Sing Yue Tai Firm, 215 Wing Lok Street, who was found guilty of having exported 12 cases of cotton textiles on s.s. "Hiron" on Nov. 12, 1946.

Owing to the wet state of the wicket, the cricket match between K.C.C. and Club de Recreo, arranged for this afternoon, has been cancelled.

Cosmo Club Anniversary

The Cosmo Club celebrated its first anniversary with a dance held at its premises last night. About 150 members and guests were present and enjoyed an unusually pleasant evening. Dance music was provided by a small band and other diversions included Spot Dances, fortune-telling and a "dart-pool."

Amongst those who attended were Mr. Charles Fenn, president of the Club, whose wife, Marion Greenwood looked extremely charming in a green crepe dinner dress with gold sequin embroidery. Also present were Mrs. Walter Weinberger, who favoured a long black dinner dress and wore a spray of white flowers in her hair, whilst Miss Jean Bard's elegant ensemble included a white blouse with bishop sleeves and a cowl. Mrs. Eve Kilbes, wife of the well known cricketer, wore an attractive black lace gown.

Dr. Chaun's party included Miss Doris Cuthbertson and Miss Vivienne Jex; Mrs. Chaun was striking in dark blue velvet.

Amongst others who brought parties were Mr. Donald Young—whose party included the attractive Miss Elissa Lam—Mr. Tucson, Mr. T. Bone, Accompanying the latter were Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Smith. Another newlywed couple who appeared to be enjoying themselves were the Farmer Hos.

Mr. Carey's party included Mr. & Mrs. Maxwell Jones, the latter dressed in Black Bruxelles lace with a corsage of Red Roses. Mr. Neville Booker was accompanied by the charming Miss Mary Hayes. Mr. & Mrs. Alan Reid were accompanied by the Bobby Frosts, and amongst the later comers was Mr. Dick Corbett squiring Mrs. "Dixie" Stanton, wife of the recently decorated Chief Officer of the "Wingsang." Marcus da Silva took time off from his arduous duties to bring along a party.

During the evening Mr. Cecil Way gave an unusual musical display with his Pianetone, which was thoroughly appreciated.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

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We, Moller Line Ltd. of London hereby give notice that in consequence of change of ownership, we have applied to the Minister of Transport under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the ship "Therese Moller" of Hong Kong—Official Number 118745, of Gross tonnage 3930 tons Register tonnage 2476 tons, for permission to change her name to "Chi Hing" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hong Kong as owned by Mak Man-Sang-of-Victoria, Hong Kong Island.

Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong, within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

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The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from FRIDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY TO FRIDAY, THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1947, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
L.M.S. LLOYD,
Secretary,
Hong Kong, 16th Jan., 1947.

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4. Export licences will be granted to successful tenderers by DST & I.

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America Faces New Wave Of Strikes

In the early months of 1947 there will occur in the United States the greatest wave of strikes in the history of America, if not in the history of the world.

These strikes will be waged in bitterness and violence against the most powerful opposition that has ever faced American labour. Beside them the strike wave of 1946 will seem a mild memory.

I make this prediction after having spent the last few days at the convention of the Congress of Industrial Organizations at Atlantic City, a seaside resort a few hours from New York.

C.I.O. is an affiliation of American unions, counting altogether 6,000,000 workers, or roughly half of the organized labour of the United States. The other half of American labour is joined together under the rival American Federation of Labour, which includes the coalminers, but these C.I.O. unions are generally more militant than all the other unions, and being organised on a modern industrial basis rather than upon a craft basis, they have great power wherever the mass-production lines roll.

Fateful Conference

Included in these C.I.O. unions are about a million automobile and aircraft workers, nearly a million steel workers, and half a million electrical trades workers, as well as hundreds of thousands of workers in the smelting, coke, chemical, oil, glass, rubber, farm equipment, food, paper, packing-house, clothing, textile, boots, leather, fur, and shipbuilding industries, and such vital services as railways, ships and communications, and a host of smaller unions down to beauty culturists and newspapermen.

Thus it can be seen that joint strike action by these unions could paralyse American economy. And it is the fear of this, and the consequent effect on the world's hopes for peace, the resumption of international trade and stable currencies, which brought reporters and observers from all over the world to this C.I.O. convention.

These thousand trade union delegates met together quietly and promptly, without demonstrations or after-hour rowdiness, and, if I am any judge of these things, they were profoundly aware of the grave issues before them.

Flags And Medallions

If appearance I found them indistinguishable from small American businessmen or commercial travellers. They wore well-pressed suits and flick-brimmed hats, wore rimless spectacles, smoked cigars, and, if there was none of the bonhomie which one associates with Rotary or the Kiwanis, there was that large piece of bunting and bronze medallion in every buttonhole without which Americans never convene.

They met every morning in the ballroom of the hotel decorated with the flags of 51 nations. On the first day someone stole the USSR flag as a joke because Communist infiltration was one of the more serious issues underlying the convention, but it was soon replaced, and that, as far as I know, was the only act of levity during the whole meeting.

The platform was decorated with more bunting arranged round a huge portrait of C.I.O. President Philip Murray, flanked by smaller but still highly visible portraits of the two Vice-Presidents. Beneath these portraits sat the C.I.O. executive, including the President and Vice-Presidents, looking like tiny animated miniatures of their own portraits.

The delegates heard many celebrated people talk. Zion's Rabbi Stephen, wise on racial discrimination ("Hitler's attack on the Jews was the spearhead against the unions"), General Eisenhower, on national security ("We will not tolerate interference by another nation with our internal security"), Secretary of Labour Schwellenbach ("I hope nothing is done in the next few months which will lead to trades unions being tied down with legislative straps"), and French and British labour leaders.

But what they really came to hear was C.I.O. policy as stated by President Philip Murray, head of the powerful Steelworkers' Union.

Murray is a former Scotsman and still speaks with a noticeable Scots accent. He has thinning white hair and black eyebrows, a kindly smile, Scots courtesy and Scots dignity. He is a devout Catholic, makes frequent references to God and man in his speeches, but is, nevertheless, a master of microphone technique at these kinds of gatherings and can be very tough with those who kick against his Scots discipline. He is deeply respected in circles far beyond those of the C.I.O. Murray's message was simple: Because of the abolition of almost all price controls in the United States the average

By GODFREY BLUNDEN

worker's wage, which in March this year was just over 55 dollars, is now equal to only 43 dollars in purchasing power.

Murray served notice on the employers of C.I.O. labour that the unions would ask for wage increases up to 25 or 30 per cent to balance this loss.

Murray planted responsibility for the increased prices firmly on American industrialists. He said that labour had an understanding with President Roosevelt that when the time came for reconversion from war to peace-time production, which involved the laying off of hundreds of thousands of C.I.O. workers and the loss of overtime to millions of others, labour would receive a 24 per cent rise in wages.

Roosevelt had had statistical surveys made which showed that American industry could stand such an increase without raising prices because of the profits made during and out of the war.

President Truman, however, had failed to carry out the Roosevelt policy and his support of the union programme earlier, this year had been ineffectual.

The result of Truman's ineffectuality, said Murray, was that industrialists, emboldened by the fact that their 1945-46 profits were guaranteed under the war Administration, and that they faced a market in unprecedented short supply, had forced labour to strike for its demands and had used the ensuing confusion and loss of production to induce the Truman Administration to abolish price controls.

The country was now in the grip of inflation and labour had to protect its workers. But, Murray maintained, increased wages need not push rising prices further upward and they could still easily be absorbed by the huge all-time high profits of American corporations. In support of his contention he quoted from a Government bulletin which showed that the total profits of all American corporations, after tax had been deducted, were estimated at sixteen billion dollars for 1947, an increase of five billion dollars, or over 40 per cent above profits in 1946.

But in some special war-expenditure industries these 1946 profits represented huge increases in 1945 profits (in the pulp paper industry profits in 1946 were 113 per cent above profits in 1945, while in the food and chemical industries during the same period profits had increased much over 50 per cent).

None of this surprised delegates, for there has been no wartime regulation of industry in America compared with the stringent control and self-discipline exercised in British countries.

According to union delegates I spoke with, American industrialists have emerged from the war determined to reverse union gains made under Roosevelt's benign Administration.

The recent Republican election victory, which will result in a conservative or reactionary Congress and Senate, has been taken by the industrialists as a mandate to break labour, they say.

Thinking Ahead

How would labour meet such an attack? That was what every delegate was thinking.

Nor was there anything abstract about their thinking, for these men here in this beflagged ballroom would be the men who would have to face millions of restive workers, organised picket lines, produce strike pay, and might themselves be gaoled.

Walter Reuther, young red-headed leader of the Automobile-Aircraft Union, expressed some of their concern for practical union matters when he

took the microphone and called on unionists to raise a ten to twelve million dollar war chest with which to fight the industrialists.

But older, wiser Philip Murray was quick to deprecate this kind of tough talk. Of course, union leaders are thinking of the difficult months immediately ahead, but the fundamental crisis in American labour cannot be met by short-term tactics. Public support must be won and held, there must be no threats from labour and the initiative in all strikes must be left to the industrialists.

President Murray is thinking far beyond union contracts of 1947. He is thinking of the presidential election of 1948, which will be American labour's earliest hope of obtaining a new "New Deal."

He is thinking also of what can happen in the world between now and 1948 and afterwards as a result of reckless gambling with the American industrial economy.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Let this be a lesson to you, Hennessy—NEVER give a ballet dancer a hot-foot!"

Bufs Man Who Refused To Have Leave!

By

RICHARD ELLEY

A rangy, military looking man with the stubble of an incipient moustache on his lip, in his own words is "mooching round London wondering what to do." He has three claims to fame; first he has more continuous service in one battalion than any other soldier in the British Army; second that he has put in more continuous service than any other soldier; and third, that moustache. His name is Lieutenant (QM) Arthur Edward Britain, M.B.E. of the Buffs and he joined the regiment 21 years ago as a 17-year-old stripling. For 18 of these 21 years he has served with the 1st Bn. of his regiment and for 19 of the 21 years he was continuously overseas—in the Far and Middle East, French North Africa, Italy and Greece—and during those 19 years he refused to take any leave.

Once indeed, he did put his name down for leave, but the battalion had a rugged march just then, so he decided to give up his leave to play for its team—anyway, it was only local leave.

The story of the moustache started when the King, after his coronation, said he would like to see moustache cultivation become an Army tradition.

Cpl. Britain, as he then was, decided that was reason enough and immediately began to let his moustache grow. But it does a moustache good to be cut off occasionally, so he made it a practice to shave off his moustache once a year, just before Christmas, and to let it grow again w.e.f. 1st Jan. of the New Year. The actual date

of the moustache-shaving has always been kept a close secret, but in 1946 it took moustache fans by surprise—it took place in October, in honour of Lieut. Britain's return to Britain.

The treatment seems to have done the moustache good, for in full bloom it is 11 inches from tip to tip and in its desert days it was one of the glories of the Eighth Army. Not unnaturally its owner is "Tachy" to his friends.

Before being commissioned, Lieut. Britain held every rank from Private (6½ years) to W.O.II. and many of his jobs have been "Q" jobs of various kinds. The citation for his M.B.E. laconically hints that he has that outlook which is the essence of a good quarter-

master: "At no time has he shown any disinclination to attempt the impossible in obtaining necessary stores." "Attempt the impossible" can cover a multitude of methods. And yet Lieut. Britain is daunted by shopping in shortage-stricken Britain—"I have to go on my bended knees to get cigarettes—and even then it's Turkish," he says. That is one reason he proposes to get back into the Army and overseas as soon as he can; the other is that his parents are dead and his friends in Britain are few and far between. He feels more at home in the Army.

Lieut. Britain's periods of service reads like a Cook's tour—India, Burma, India, Palestine, Egypt, Palestine, Egypt, MEF (Mersah Matru,

NEW ATOM BOMB

London, Jan. 16. The "Daily Express" today published an article headed "New Atom Bomb from Gas Mantles." The report said a method of producing atomic explosives from thorium had been perfected in the United States called uranium 233. The report said extraction of uranium 233, after thorium had been treated, can be carried out simply in a series of chemical baths. Full manufacturing details have been carried out in America while the British Directorate of Atomic Energy is carrying out research on uranium 233 for power production.

Tunisia, Tunisia-Algeria—with BNAF, and Naples, Anzio, and Rome to Trieste, then Greece to England. During his service he has been victualling agent, company's clerk, ration clerk, trooping clerk, Orderly Room clerk and sergeant, equipment clerk, QM, RQM, and QM. He took his Army 3rd Class Certificate at Canterbury in March, 1926, his 2nd at Barriely, India, in 1928, and his 1st in Rangoon, Burma in 1932. Said to have seen more continuous service in any single Bn. than any other soldier in the British Army. Lieut. Britain's parents are both dead and his friends here are few and far between. That is another reason why he elects to stay in the Army—"I've got no home here; though I suppose, when I do come out, I shall come back to this country to settle down." One doubts if Lieut. Britain could ever make the break!

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

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KNOWING THE LAW

PAYS

Part of the all-around player's winning equipment should be a good working knowledge of the more important laws. This is especially pertinent when an opponent has committed an irregularity of a kind which allows you the choice among several penalties. Even knowledge of the law is not enough in such circumstances. The player should also know how to exercise his judgment in the matter of selection so as to produce the outcome which the offense justifies.

S. A 7 4
H. 10 7
D. K 7 5
C. K 2
S. 7 3 2
H. A 8 4
D. 2
C. 10 4
S. K 10 6
H. 5
D. A Q 9 8
C. A 9 5
(Dealer: South. East-West vul. nerable.)

South North East
1 D 1 H 2 D Pass
3 D Pass 4 D Pass
5 D

What a risky vulnerable overcall by West, who was lucky his opponents didn't have doubling material. He was doubly lucky at moment later, East led the spade Q—out of turn—whereupon South without hesitation, said: "That gives me the right to lead a lead from your partner; lead a diamond."

So West led a diamond and the contract was set; as South had no way to avoid the loss of two tricks in hearts and one in spades.

When East made that lead out of turn, South had a lot of options, as follows: (1) He could concede the lead. (2) He could put three or more of his cards face up on the table, which would make him dummy and North the declarer. (3) He could call that card a penalty card, to be left face-up and played at the first legal opportunity. (4) He could let East pick up the card and compel West to lead a particular suit, which he did, and (5) he could let East pick up the card and forbid the lead of a particular suit by West.

With the spade J marked in East's hand by the Q lead, South would have done better by selecting 1, 2 or 3, in the latter case causing East to play the Q on the A and then finessing against the marked J. In fact, 3 was the wisest, as in the beginning South wasn't sure North had the A, which might have been with West.

Tomorrow's Problem

S. A 7 4
H. 10 7
D. Q 4 3
C. K 7 5 4
S. 10 5 2
H. A 8 7 5 3
D. J
C. J 10 8 6

South North East
S. 10 5 2
H. A 8 7 5 3
D. J
C. J 10 8 6

S. K J 10 8 3
H. K Q 8 2
D. K 9 7
C. 9
(Dealer: South. East-West vul. nerable.)

What card should West lead after South bids 1-Spade, North 1-No Trumps, South 2-Hearts, North 2-No Trumps, South 3-Spades and North 4-Spades?

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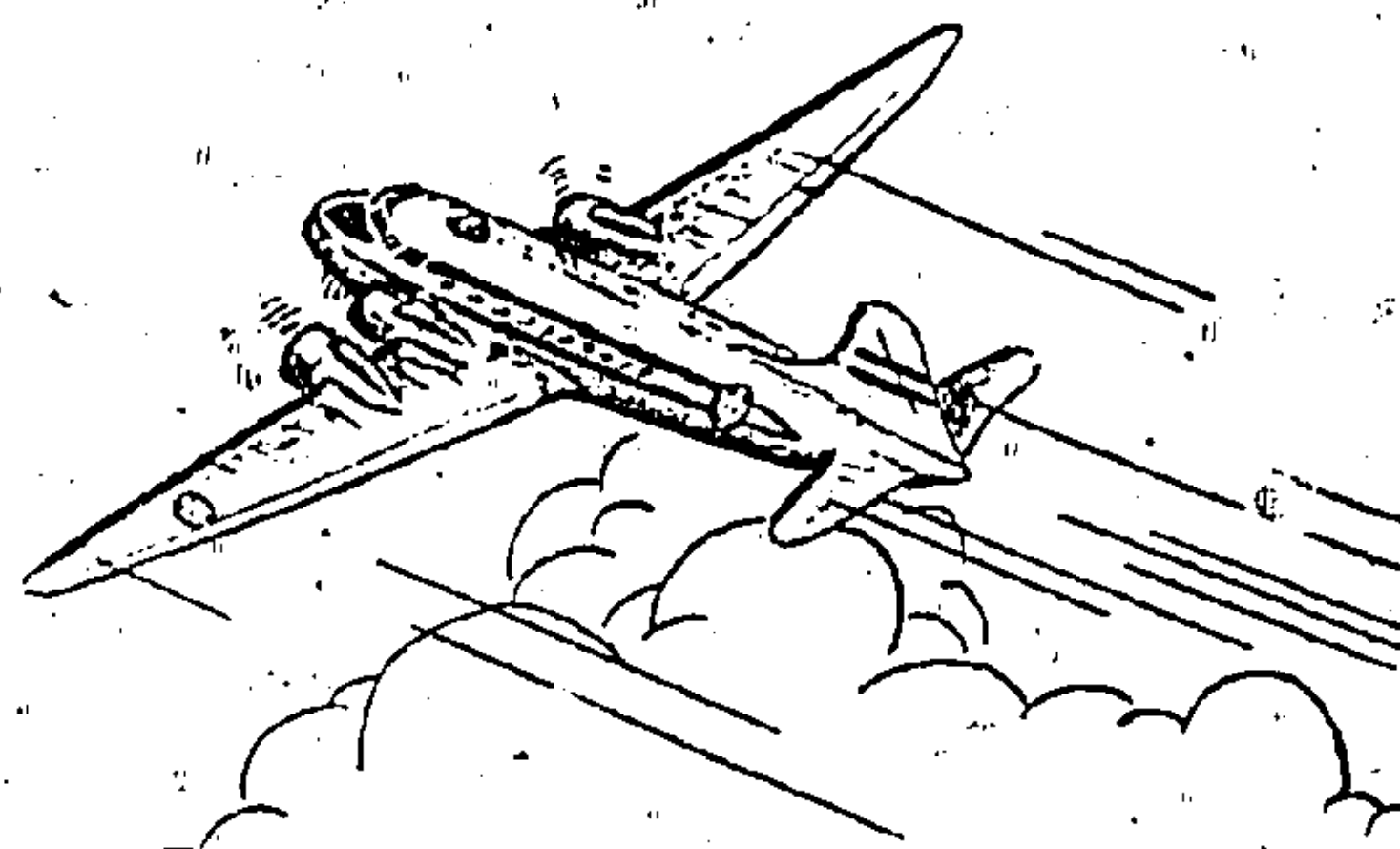
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Action in China and the Philippines aiming at an all-weather standard of safety in air travel that will answer the severest tests, should serve Hong Kong's authorities as a reminder that this Colony, too, has a part to play in adding to margins of safety for large aircraft, by providing modern landing facilities. The deficiencies of Kai Tak aerodrome have been emphasised and re-emphasised since the liberation. Time and again planes have been turned back or diverted because of the serious risks involved in attempting a landing here under the prevailing weather conditions, contributing indirectly to more than one air mishap elsewhere. The topography of the country immediately surrounding Kai Tak renders it quite unsuitable for further development as a modern airport, for not only does it complicate the problems of approach, but it tends to increase the severity of fog conditions, the airport being often blanketed out when visibility elsewhere in the Colony is comparatively reasonable. Recent mishaps in this part of the world point to an urgency in this matter which, on the face of things, the administration seems hardly to appreciate. It is nearly a year since abandonment of the Pingshan scheme, on Air Ministry condemnation of it as inadequate to meet the long-term requirements. It is eight months since Government gave an assurance to the Hon. Mr. Landale that a new project, which could be completed in thirty months, was under close consideration, that Government were fully conscious of the need for pressing on with the development with the utmost speed, and that an early decision might be expected. Those thirty months have already been stretched to 38 months, without the slightest official indication giving promise that they will not finally be extended to 48, 58 or 68 months. If, as we imagine, responsibility for the prolonged delay in reaching a decision lies in London, that does not absolve Hong Kong from blame. There is such a thing as the judicious use of a prod until results are forthcoming. How necessary it is that Hong Kong should provide a modern airport, whether in the Deep Bay area or elsewhere, has been further suggested by the announcement by Sir Ralph Stevenson, the British Ambassador, now in Canton, that negotiations are in progress with the Chinese Government with a view to extending British air lines to China on a reciprocal basis. Hong Kong would obviously become a key centre for British air lines operating from London to the Far East, with a considerable increase in traffic clearly envisaged. It is about time we began to think seriously about providing facilities competent to handle it.

Polish Accusation

Warsaw, Jan. 16. Dr. Edward Morawski, Polish Social Prime Minister, told foreign press correspondents here last night that the question of any action against the "foreign ambassador" involved in the Count Grocholski spy trial was a "matter for the government concerned."

The Count and two others were sentenced to death in Warsaw last Tuesday, for "spying for a foreign power." In the evidence it was mentioned that a "foreign ambassador" for whom the accused was alleged to be acting as a link with the underground, was caught by Security officials picking up a parcel at the Count's home.

The witness was rebuked for inadvertently using the words "British ambassador."—Reuter.

Washington, Jan. 16. It is reported that the Saudi Arabian Crown Prince, Amir Saud, will take part in discussions with the four American oil companies connected with the Saudi-Arabian oil deal, during his stay in the United States.—Reuter.

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WINSTON'S NEW MOVEMENT Furthering Cause Of United Europe Minimising East-West Division

London, Jan. 16. Mr. Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime leader, has put himself at the head of a movement in Britain "for furthering the cause of United Europe."

The movement will be launched tomorrow by a committee containing the names of prominent men in all political parties and leaders of all religious faiths. No members of the Government have so far been asked to join the movement.

The group believes that as the Governments would find it difficult to take the initiative in such matters, the responsibility falls on individual citizens. To this end public meetings are to be held up and down Great Britain and contact is immediately to be made with similar groups in other European countries.

The organisers say that there is nothing in their scheme to accentuate the present political division between West and East Europe. On the contrary they believe it would assist in minimising the danger of such a division. In their view there is nothing to prevent the eastern European countries joining the union, while preserving their special relations with Soviet Russia.

Similarly Great Britain might join it without, in any way, weakening her ties with the British Commonwealth. It is understood most members of the committee would not favour Britain's joining the union if this step were disapproved of by the Dominions, but they hope the Dominions would welcome it as a guarantee of world peace, since world peace was the first interest of the whole British Commonwealth.

The organisers say that although the foreign policy advocated by the group cannot yet be regarded specifically as that of the British Government, nevertheless it was in line with the professed aim of the party now in power in Britain.—Reuter.

ANGLO-FRENCH PACT

London, Jan. 16. While M. Blum, French Premier, gave his Cabinet a brief account today of his successful Anglo-French agreement talks, in London political circles saw in the new alliance the basis for a centre course for Europe between Russian and United States influence.

Berlin and Moscow, however, were both reticent on the new alliance agreement. Berlin newspapers and the Moscow Radio gave only the official communiqué without comment.

Here are the latest Reuter's defence of Sterling on the despatches—Paris. M. Blum's account given to the Cabinet on his return here today has increased the impression in responsible Paris quarters that the agreement marks the beginning of close cooperation between the two Governments in the interests of European security and peace.

Opinion in Paris was also favourably impressed with the speed with which the Anglo-French study of the French four-year reconstruction plan is getting under way. Leader of the British experts, Mr. Hall Patch, of the Foreign Office Economic Division, arrived here today and will start consultation with his French colleagues tomorrow. It is hoped that a permanent Anglo-French agency—more extensive than the Joint Purchasing Commission introduced at the beginning of the war—will be set up to dovetail industrial and financial efforts of the two countries.

It is also hoped that as a natural corollary to the agreement, French officials and experts will shortly be allowed to go into the Ruhr to assist in carrying out joint Anglo-French policy for Ruhr coal.

Berlin

Berlin: The success of M. Blum's mission was completely overshadowed by the Russian announcement that industrial dismantling is over and those newspapers which did mention the London news gave only the official communiqué without comment on their back pages.

Rome

Rome: Official Italian circles had no comment to make today on the Anglo-French alliance proposals and no official information was available.

Reliable political quarters in Rome, however, regarded the pact as more important economically than politically, though politically it was seen as laying the basis for a centre course for Europe, between Russia and America.

Economic circles considered the pact as a great step forward in the British Labour Party's economic policy.

"The alliance is a real success for the British Labour Party in

Moscow

Moscow: The Moscow Radio gave the Anglo-French alliance agreement today without comment.

London: The "Evening News," in an editorial, welcomes the announcement and continues: "Britain and France are old nations, well-versed in friendship, a friendship far more enduring than any shallow and temporary causes of friction. Such an alliance is a fine thing for our two nations and for Europe and the world at large."—Reuter.

No Soviet Objections

Washington, Jan. 16. Russia in the "fairly recent past" gave Britain concrete assurances that there would be no Soviet objections to the conclusion of an Anglo-French alliance, it was learned from an authoritative British source in Washington tonight.

There was no confirmation if the Russian view was the same now, but the re-assurances were understood to have been enhanced at a sufficiently high level to leave no doubt that they represented the official Russian policy at the time.

Interest in Washington tonight centred on the still undisclosed extent of the discussions between Mr. Attlee and M. Blum regarding exports from the Ruhr.—Reuter.

Yugoslavia Sentences Briton

Belgrade, Jan. 16. Stjepan Zolner, British subject (Hungarian-born) who was representative of the Timber Control Division of the Ministry of Supply in Yugoslavia, was sentenced today by the Belgrade court to six years' imprisonment with hard labour, and confiscation of all property in Yugoslavia.

OFFICIAL PAPERS MISSING

London, Jan. 16. Major-General P. A. Ullman, the Chief Military Engineer-in-Charge at Singapore, who postponed his departure yesterday owing to the loss of an attache case containing important papers, left by flying-boat today for Singapore without finding the missing case. The papers—mostly the missing documents—were available at the War Office.—Reuter.

British Brigade Leaving

Tokyo, Jan. 17. British officers here yesterday said that Fifth Brigade of Occupation troops is due to leave Japan for an unannounced destination as soon as shipping is available.

The British have been stationed on Shikoku, which was hit by an earthquake and tidal wave on December 21. It was officially reported that they will be replaced by New Zealand and Australian troops.

A number of unconfirmed reports said that the British soldiers would be bound for Palestine, India or Burma. It was also rumoured that Indian troops will be sent home soon. The removal of the British and the Indians would leave the British occupation forces chiefly comprising Australians and New Zealanders.—Associated Press.

Tilden Sentenced For Grave Offence

Los Angeles, Cal. Jan. 16. The former world tennis champion William "Big Bill" Tilden, was today sentenced to nine months in the County Jail after pleading guilty to contributing to the delinquency of a 14-year-old school-boy.

Ordering Tilden to see a psychiatrist after his release, the judge denied Tilden's plea for immediate probation and a stay of the execution of judgment.

"It comes as a great shock to all, particularly sport fans, that you should admit to such practices," the judge said. "Tilden's only comment was: 'I am very sorry. I deeply regret the incident.'"

His lawyer asked the court to assign Tilden to the County Road Camp, to "aid in his rehabilitation."

The court ruled, after serving sentence, Tilden shall be on probation for five years and "never be in the company of either male or female juveniles unaccompanied by their parents."

"You have been the idol of thousands of youngsters and admired by millions of adults throughout the world because of your prowess as a tennis player," the judge said. "Your admitted practice is a thing we do not expect from great athletes. Also let this be an object lesson to parents so they might more closely supervise their growing children."

He was accused of gold smuggling and black market activity.

Two Yugoslav accomplices were sentenced to 18 and ten months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Zolner's property in Yugoslavia is reported to total 200,000 dinars.—Reuter.

General Calls For Action

Athens, Jan. 17. General Napoleon Zervas, Rightist resistance leader in Greece, threatened yesterday to take his followers into the mountains to "fight Communist bands" if a Government of National Union is not formed.

The 56-year-old Zervas, who leads 25 National Party votes in Parliament, told Associated Press yesterday that the Tsaldaris Government had failed completely in its efforts to restore order and that the time was approaching when he and his followers would have to side with the "people who are being persecuted and massacred by the Communists."

"When this happens," Zervas said, "I will cease being a political figure and become a simple soldier—an armed citizen helping those in a state of agony."

The General declared that the "Communist programme means simply that, if Greece wants to survive, she must be a bridge for Slavism to extend to the Aegean."

"This war is being waged by Greek Communists on orders from the Slavs and the success of this offensive would deliver Greece to the Slavs," he said.

"What Greece needs," he asserted, "is soldiers. All Greeks, from the King down to the last Greek, should defend Greece."—Associated Press.

Talks On German Treaty

London, Jan. 16. The timetable for hearing the views of the six smaller Allied powers who have so far made application to state their attitude on the German peace settlement was fixed today by the deputies for Germany of the Big Four Foreign Ministers, in a short two-hour session.

Instructions were given to the secretary of the conference to draft invitations to the six powers concerned to attend at Lancaster House as follows: Poland, Monday afternoon, January 20; the Netherlands, Tuesday afternoon, January 21; Yugoslavia, Wednesday afternoon January 22; Australia, Thursday afternoon, January 23; South Africa Friday, January 24; Canada, Saturday January 25.—Reuter.

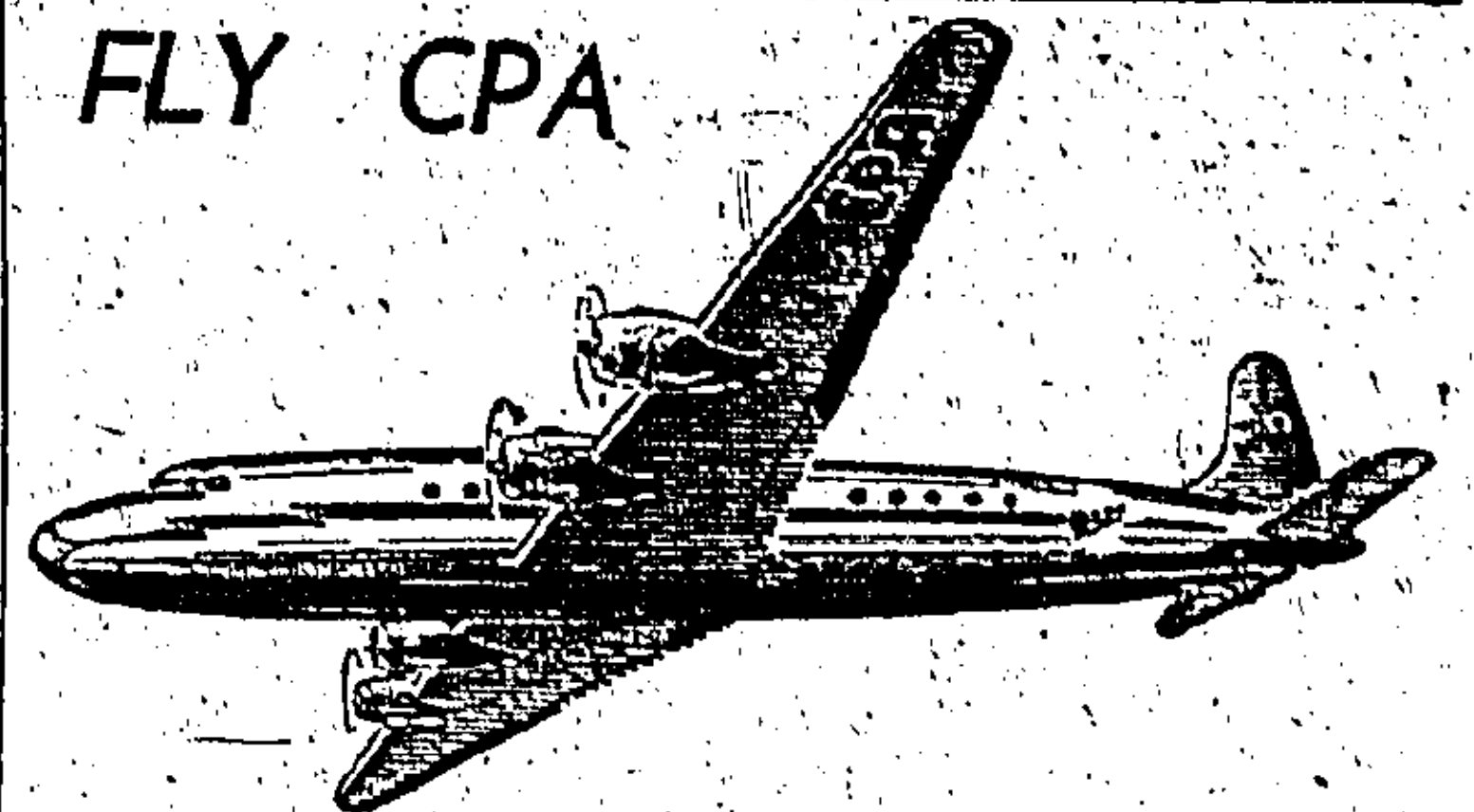
Round-Up Of Communists

Asuncion, Jan. 17. Several Communist Party officials have been arrested in the past 24 hours as the result of a decree issued Wednesday by President Morinigo of Paraguay outlawing all Communist activities. However, it appeared the three principal leaders of the Communist Party—Oscar Creydt, Obdulio Barthe and Agusto Canelo—have succeeded in escaping the country.

An official statement charged that the Communist Party was participating in a subversive plot, and said in recent weeks the Party had engaged in an intensive propaganda campaign directed against "imperialist United States policies."

Under the Constitution the law has the power to order arrests and those charged are not eligible for bail. They are subject either to imprisonment or deportation.—United Press.

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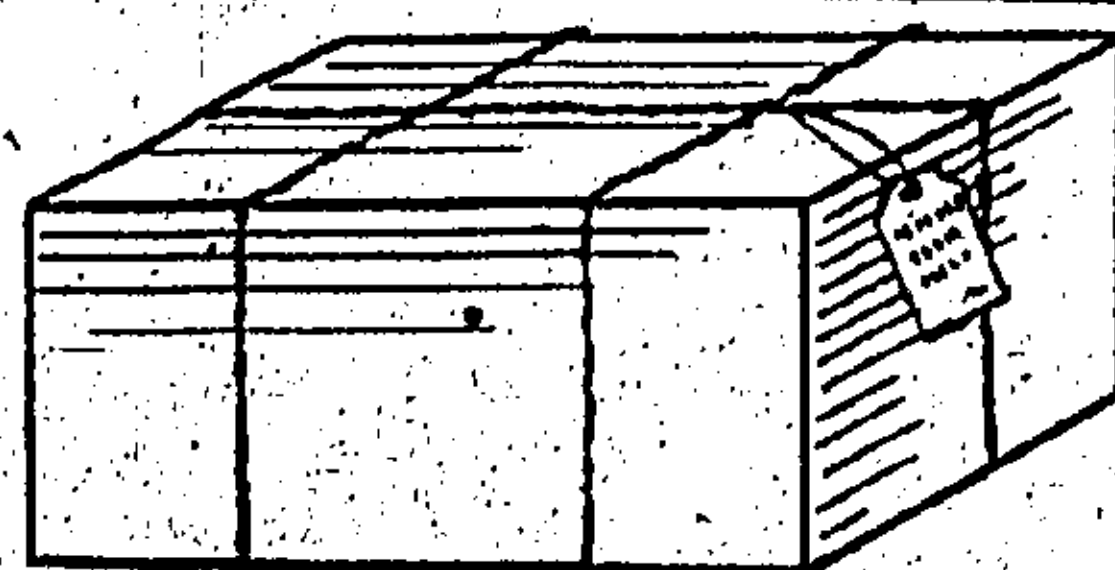
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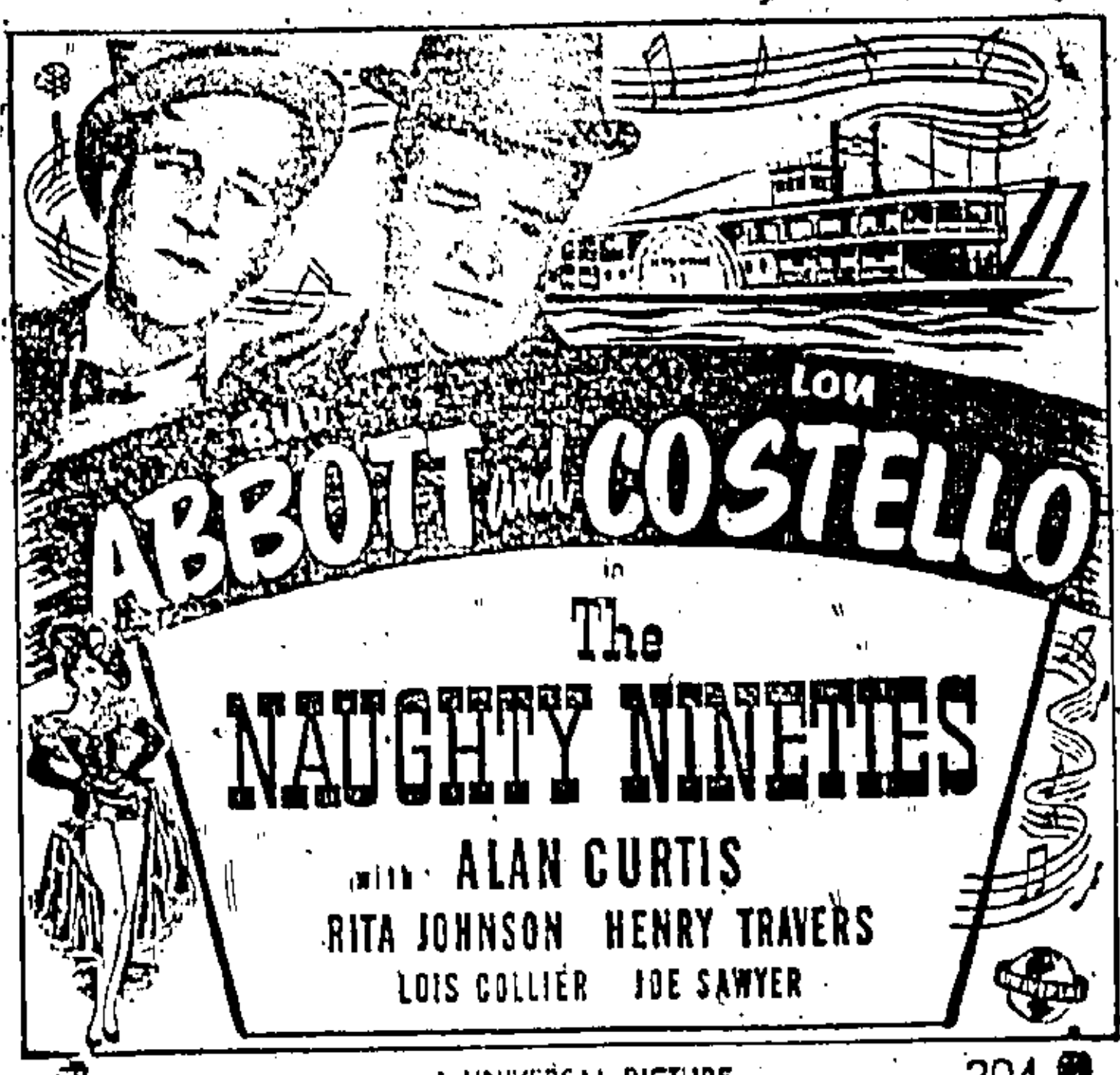


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TWO GOVERNORS BATTLE FOR CAPITOL OFFICE

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 16.
Herman Eugene Talmadge won the first round of the legal battle between Georgia's two Governors when Judge Walter C. Hendrix declined to grant, at Ellis Arnall's request, a temporary injunction to remove him from office.

As the court battle evolved Talmadge directed his legislative supporters to initiate his father's "White Supremacy" programme to ban Negroes from the polls. Before this week is out the same legislative majority which elected the 33-year-old Navy veteran Governor is expected to introduce measures to enforce the "pure white" voting pledge.

Talmadge, in a surprise strategic move, today issued an executive order disbanding the State Guard, thus stripping Arnall of the protection of his State troops. The State Guard was created during the war to replace the Georgia National Guard while it was mobilized for active service. Now that the war has ended and the National Guard has returned Talmadge insists there is no further need for the State Guard.

Two Governors

Colonel Robert W. Collins, whom Arnall overnight promoted to Brigadier-General in command of the State Guard, angrily ordered his troops to refuse to obey the Talmadge disbanding and disarmament order. Court action is now scheduled.

Arnall continued to pound on the door demanding admittance. Finally the door was opened and Mr. Arnall forced his way in. He strode across the floor to a door leading into the Executive private office where he was met by Mr. Talmadge's aide who told him to have a seat when he said he desired to see Mr. Talmadge.

MORE NAZIS IN FIVE YEARS

Prague, Jan. 16.
Doctor Edward Benes, President of Czechoslovakia, predicted in a speech here that the struggle against Fascism and Nazism in Germany would break out again with full force within four or five years, the Czechoslovakia News Agency reported today.

Mr. Arnall established temporary offices in the rotunda of the State Capitol building and in a down town office building. As Mr. Arnall arrived in the anteroom, which opens into the Executive Offices, he was met by Mr. Odom and, during a brief exchange of words, Mr.

Mr. Odom insisted that he was not denying Arnall entrance to "your office" but that he would not permit him to "enter the office of Mr. Talmadge, who is now the legal Governor of the State of Georgia."

"Afraid To See Me"

After continued and futile efforts to enter, Mr. Arnall turned to the room filled with photographers and newspapermen and Talmadge supporters and said:

"Gentlemen of the press, 'it is quite obvious that I am denied access to my office. It is quite obvious that Mr. Talmadge is afraid to see me face to face!'"

"Last night a perfect panzer movement was executed, which resulted in the removal of locks from these doors by a military force from the Talmadge organization. A suit has been instituted in the courts of Georgia to sustain my position. I hereby place on order all Department heads, and notify them that henceforth they act at their peril unless expressly under direction from Ellis Arnall."—Associated Press.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 17.
A late demand for rails steadied most sections of the stock market after a widely sharp rally off the opening. Bidding at the close, reduced, extreme losses and boosted some to gains of two or so points. Transfers totalled 1,040,000 shares and utilities declined while rails went up.

Santa Fe gained 1/2, at 51 1/2. Union Pacific was up 1 point at 125. IWA was up 3 points at 18 1/2. Dairies and common was up 1/2. At 31 on an increased dividend, Dupont went down 1/2 point. Dow Jones averages: Stocks 62.23, 20 Industrials 171.55, 15 Rails 48.14, 10 Utilities 25.77.

Bonds were narrowly irregular. On the Carb Market Clites Services was up while National Bldg. lost.

Quotation stock quotations:—

Adams Express 14 1/2, Alaska Juneau 14 1/2, American Can 22 1/2, American Smelt. 14 1/2, American Telephone 17 1/2, American Tobacco 8 1/2, American Waterworks 18 1/2, Anaconda Copper 8 1/2, Aviation Corporation 2 1/2, Baldwin Locomotive 19 1/2, Barnwell 22, Bessie Aviation 3 1/2, Bethlehem Steel 9 1/2, Boring Aircraft 18 1/2, Borden Co. 14 1/2, Canadian Pacific 12 1/2, J. I. Case 34, Chrysler 48 1/2, Colgate 40 1/2, Commercial Solvents 22 1/2, Corn Products 10, Dupont 18 1/2, Eastman Kodak 21 1/2, Electric Light & Power 16 1/2, General Electric 35 1/2, General Motors 34 1/2, Goodrich 19 1/2, Goodyear 15 1/2, Homestead Mining 2 1/2, International Harvester 7 1/2, International Paper 4 1/2, International Tel. & Tel. 14 1/2, Kennecott Copper 4 1/2, Montgom. Ward 6 1/2, National Distiller 18 1/2, National Lead 32, New York Central 18 1/2, Packard Motors 6, Pan-American Airways 11 1/2, Pennsylvania RR 25 1/2, Republic Steel 14 1/2, Republic Steel 14 1/2, Reynolds Tobacco 42, Schenley 21 1/2, Soco 18 1/2, Shell Oil 21 1/2, Soco 18 1/2, Vacuum 14 1/2, Southern Pacific 41 1/2, Standard Brands 24 1/2, Standard Oil of Calif. 5 1/2, Standard Oil of N. J. 10 1/2, Studebaker 19 1/2, Union Carbide 25 1/2, Union Carbide 25 1/2, U.S. Rubber 35, U.S. Steel 29 1/2, Westinghouse 24 1/2, Youngman Steel & Tube 23 1/2, Greyhound 34 1/2, Associated Press.

London Stock Exchange

London, Jan. 16.
Although profit-taking developed after a further initial rise in most sections of the market, this was generally well offset and prices resumed their upward move near the end of the day. Although slight irregularity developed here and there, the tone generally was firm at the close. Today's trading was described as healthier inasmuch as more activity was shown in buying.

Attention was again largely centred on industrial stocks, where often profit-taking was welcomed owing to the acute shortage of supplies. The recently active shipping issues, however, displayed a somewhat cooler tendency. There was a further considerable turn over in oil where attacks were the only dull time after their recent rise. Tests were steady throughout.

A promising start was made by South African gold shares but the market did not develop, with the Cape lead interest not, but there was a number of small gains on balance. Government stocks were quiet but hardened while home rails were firm throughout. A rather cautious policy was adopted in the Argentine rail market with business of small proportions but prices moved in favour of holders.

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RACING CARNIVAL'S LAST DAY TODAY

(By "Rapier")

The 1947 Annual Racing Carnival will be brought to a conclusion this afternoon under the auspices of the Hong Kong Jockey Club. A large gathering of racing fans is expected.

There are eight events on the programme, the most important of which is the Australian Subscription Ponies Champions. The First Saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

Race No. 1, Stanley Handicap (Official), One Mile.

The programme opens with a race confined to Hongkong Services Race Club ponies that have started at their meetings during 1946 with a proviso that Winner, Second and Third pony on Jan. 13 will be penalised by 6, 4 and 2 lbs. respectively. Jackie (Mr. Poon) which won the Tynan Handicap from the 1 1/2 Mile Post should win again in spite of a penalty of 6 lbs. which is quite capable of handling. Autumn Rose (Mr. Hodgman) was second in this same race, is up by 4 lbs. and as the distance is against it, I think it will only be played again. Mayfair (Mr. Rowlands) which was third is carrying too much weight of 107 lbs. It should not be disregarded as this pony is quite at home over this distance. Jacobus (Mr. Newman), with 140 lbs. to handle could cause an upset. I nominate Jackie to win with Mayfair second and Autumn Rose third.

Second Race

Hay And Corn Stakes (First Section), Half A Mile.

Judging from performance during the two days of the Carnival, I shall not be far wrong in stating that Kim (Mr. Maitland) should have no difficulty in accounting for this race although it has disappointed in its two outings. Whirlaway (Mr. Ostroumoff) came in third in the Hayfield Stakes (First Section) over the mile should find the distance more to its liking and should be near at the finish. Crown Witness (Mr. Francis) is a speedy animal and if it does not bore out on coming to the straight it should give the other two ponies a good fight. Hurricane (Mr. Rowlands) is also dangerous over this distance and is capable of springing a surprise.

Third Race

Jackey Cup, One Mile.

This race is for non-winning ponies that have started at the Meeting and will be taken care of by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No whips or spurs allowed. Lily (Mr. R. K. C. Chui) on its last showing, when it came second to Bashful Beauty in the Ladies' Purse (once round) is the logical choice here, though Cassie which was placed third in the Trial Plate (1 1/2 Miles) will be backed by Mr. Miu and may prove a danger. Happy Valley (Mr. Ho Hong Ping), the red hot favourite in the Charter Cup when it came in third ridden by Mr. Maitland, will, I am sure, be prominent at the finish. Argentine Moon (Mr. Rowlands), which was third in Valley Stakes (First Section)

Fourth Race

Ladies' Purse (First Section), Six Furlongs.

In this race for Subs that have not won weight for inches as per scale, the likely winner should come from one of the following: Elmer (Mr. Yuen), Rose Emme (Mr. Ostroumoff), Miami Beauty (Mr. Francis) and Rosebud (Mr. R. K. C. Chui). Elmer, judging from his last run when it came in third in the Ladies' Purse, will probably do better over this distance and a win here is quite possible. Rose Emme came in third in the Racing Stakes (One Mile) and should give a good account of itself if it does not actually win. Miami Beauty's third placing in the Tower Stakes (Second Section) from the 1 1/2 Mile Post has a great chance for this pony to cause an upset. Rosebud is fast over this distance and, if given a flying start, will be hard to beat.

Fifth Race

Hay And Corn Stakes (Second Section), Half A Mile.

This is another sprint affair with second section of non-winning subs. participating. From the entries and judging from performance of the last two days' racing, I shall not be far wrong in stating that the finish will be fought out between Al Fresco (Mr. Ostroumoff), Avalon (Mr. Rowlands), Lucky Strike (Mr. Gregory) and Wodonga (Mr. Boyett). Wodonga came in second to Lightning in the Tower Stakes (First Section) from the 1 1/2 Mile Post and on that performance I fancy it to win. Lucky Strike which was a head behind Wodonga in this same race, is dangerous and should not be disregarded. Avalon and Al Fresco were second and third to Fat Choy in the third section of the Tower Stakes and are quite likely of upsetting calculations.

Sixth Race

Australian Subscription Ponies Championship, 1 1/2 Miles.

This is the main event of the afternoon and I expect to see the following facing the starter: Norse Queen (Mr. Ostroumoff), Sookumpots (Mr. Woo), Bashful Beauty (Mr. Francis), Air Borne (Mr. Maitland) and Jeep Hing (Mr. Hodgman).

In view of the easy manner in which Norse Queen won the Hong Kong Derby, there is no shadow of doubt that it will win and Sookumpots will in all probability suffer its second defeat. Bashful Beauty has not as yet met the above two ponies but judging from its two wins may spring a surprise when least expected. Air Borne and Jeep Hing will probably find the above mentioned ponies too good for them.

Selections For To-Day

(By "Rapier")

Race No. 1, Jackie Mayfair Autumn Rose

Outsider: Jacobus

Race No. 2, Kim Whirlaway Crown Witness

Outsider: Hurricane

Race No. 3, Lily Cassie Happy Valley

Outsider: Argentine Moon

Race No. 4, Elmer Rose Emme Miami Beauty

Outsider: Rosebud

Race No. 5, Wodonga Lucky Strike Al Fresco

Outsider: Avalon

Race No. 6, Norse Queen Sookumpots Air Borne

Outsider: Bashful Beauty

Race No. 7, V-J Day Sunshine Peacock

Outsider: Honeybelle

Race No. 8, Daisy Bell Midnight Express National Congress

Outsider: Kingsfisher

Abrupt End To The "Gold Bar Case"

The hearing of what had become known as "The Gold Bar Case" came to an abrupt end at Kowloon yesterday when Mr. Latimer informed Mr. Marcus da Silva, who appeared for the defence, that there was no necessity for his client to carry on with his evidence as he was satisfied that the evidence adduced by the Crown did not substantiate the charges of attempting to take out of the Colony 44 gold bars and \$21,920 in U.S. currency at Kai Tak on Nov. 6 last brought against Chung Lim.

Loxton A Cert For Test Team

Brisbane, Jan. 17.

A fourth wicket partnership of 172 in 106 minutes by Lindsay Hassett, Australia's vice-captain, who scored 174 not out, and S. Loxton, (87), helped New South Wales score 427 for six, against Queensland, in the Sheffield Shield match which began here today.

Hassett, missed when he had scored only two, showed a vast improvement from compared with the Test batting, and scored freely, reaching a century in 149 minutes, after which he hit two successive sixes and added 50 in 28 minutes.

Loxton was delightful, driving and cutting, and batting for 106 minutes. He now has a first class average of 126 and is considered certain to visit England with the next Australian team.

Another Test player, Keith Miller, scored 81 in 131 minutes. McCool, the Test bowler, has at present taken three for 147.—Reuter.

K.C.C. TENNIS

To mark the resumption of their three hard courts, the Kowloon Cricket Club is conducting an American mixed doubles tennis tournament on Thursday afternoon next.

The tournament is open to members and their friends. Entries, either in pairs or individually are invited and may be handed in to the No. 1 bar boy or sent to S. A. Gray, convener, tennis sub-committee, K.C.C.

Entries will also be received on the courts up to 2 p.m. The tournament will be run on the sliding handicap system, by which a couple automatically owe after winning any one game in a set.

Entrance fee is \$2.50 per player, and this will include provision by the clubs of tennis balls, tea and prizes.

As this tournament marks the official re-opening of tennis at the K.C.C. since the war, it is hoped that members will give it the fullest support.

In the event of their being more men than women competitors, the sub-committee will draw men partners.

Play will start at 2 p.m.

COTTON HEADS RYDER CUP TEAM

London, Jan. 16.

Henry Cotton, twice winner of the Open Championship, was today elected captain of the British Ryder Cup team to meet the United States in November, probably on a course in New York State.

The match comprises eight singles and four foursomes, each over 36 holes. The British players will leave for America about the middle of October.—Reuter.

HOME SOCCER

London, Jan. 16.

Blackburn Rovers today qualified to play Port Vale at Blackburn in the fourth round of the Football Association Cup, when they defeated Hull by three goals to nil.

In a Third Division South game Port Vale beat Leyton

Generals Executed

London, Jan. 16.

One former lieutenant-general and three former major-generals of the "White Russian" movement have been condemned to death and the sentences carried out, Moscow radio said tonight.

They were Lieutenant-General A. P. Shkuro, Major-General Prince Sultan Girei, Major-General S. N. Krasnov and Major-General T. I. Romanov. Also sentenced were Ataman P. N. Krasnov and the German S.S. General Helmut von Panwitz.

All six were sentenced to death by hanging. The sentences were given after they all pleaded guilty to a charge that "on the orders of German Intelligence, they were waging, with the assistance of 'White Guard' units formed by them, an armed struggle against the Soviet Union during the patriotic war, and were engaged in espionage, sabotage and terrorism against the USSR."

All accused, with the exception of von Panwitz, were described as leaders in the "White Russian" movement in the civil war (in the early twenties).—Reuter.

"Ehrhardt Bureau" Sentences

Shanghai, Jan. 17.

Twenty-one members of the Nazi werewolf espionage agency "Ehrhardt Bureau," which continued to supply the Japanese with military intelligence credited with causing heavy United States losses on Okinawa and other Pacific campaigns, were today convicted by a United States military tribunal of violation of the terms of the German surrender and sentenced to prison terms with hard labour ranging from five years to life.

The heaviest sentence—life—was imposed on Lieutenant-Colonel Ludwig Ehrhardt, head of the Nazi High Command secret intelligence network in the Far East which operated from Siberia and Manchuria to and including

Less Bulky

Arriving at Hong Kong by the s.s. "Daviken" on Nov. 5 he was met by his friend, Chung Kam-shing, and younger brother, and stayed the night at the former's house at Morrison Hill Road. During the course of that day, said witnesses, he purchased passage on a C.N.A.C. plane due to leave on the following morning for Shanghai.

While in Singapore, Chung affirmed, he bought the gold bars from the Kim Biang Sang Co., Ltd., and the U.S. currency notes from a European. The reason why he decided to make these purchases was that they were less bulky than C.N. dollars.

Being afraid that he might have his suitcase snatched, Chung said that he decided to follow the Singapore custom and carried the bullion and part of the American currency in a specially-made jacket when he left for the airport on the morning after his arrival. The balance of the U.S. banknotes were put into the pockets of his overcoat. His luggage was searched at the Peninsula Hotel.

On entering the airport he was asked by two Chinese revenue officers what was in his pockets. He replied, "U.S. currency notes," and was then told to stand on one side.

No Notice

Defendant declared that he did not see any notice regarding the declaration of bullion and currency, in either the Peninsula Hotel or at the airport. He maintained that he had no intention of smuggling the commodities out of the Colony, and went on to assert that the gold leaves would have been easier to smuggle as they are considerably lighter than gold bars.

Cross-examined by Revenue Officer Millington, Chung said that prior to being searched he was not asked by the Chinese revenue officers whether he had anything to declare.

At this stage, Mr. Silva admitted that his client was a transient passenger who was bringing the gold and currency to Shanghai from Singapore, with which submission, His Worship agreed.

Madrid, Jan. 16.

The Argentine touring soccer team, San Lorenzo Almagro, beat a Spanish selected side by six goals to one here this afternoon.—Reuter.

Orient by two goals to one.

Middlesex defeated Oxfordshire in the county championship of the Rugby Union by 39 points to three.—Reuter.

President Of The Fourth Republic

Paris, Jan. 16.

The combined Houses of Parliament today elected M. Vincent Auriol, 62-year-old Socialist, President of the Fourth Republic by an absolute majority of ten votes. The Popular Republican, M. Auguste Champetier de Ribes, came second.

M. Auriol, whose backers included Communists, the largest bloc of voters in the combined Houses, had on Tuesday been elected Speaker of the National Assembly (Lower House). He is a close political friend of M. Leon Blum, Socialist Premier, who arrived at the Palace fresh from his London talks on a Franco-British alliance while the votes were being counted.

M. Auriol, one of the most militant of French Socialists and a pupil of Jean Jaures, "Father of French Socialism," was first elected to Parliament in 1914. He has been returned in every election since.

He was one of the 80 French deputies who voted against full powers for Marshal Petain in 1940 and was gaoled for his opposition. When released from prison, M. Auriol went into the underground movement, taking part in anti-German activities until he escaped to Britain.

For many years he was leader of the Socialist Parliamentary group. Lawyer and philosopher

LAND FORCES' TEAM

The following will represent H.Q. Land Forces against Dockyard in a friendly match at King's Park at 11 a.m. tomorrow:—

Major Rowley, Lt. Phelps, Col. Clague, Capt. Orazio, Capt. Darwen, Capt. Sanders, R. S. M. Moore, Q.M.S. Andrews, L/C. Wellings, Sig. Kennedy, L/C. Tierney, and L/L Well.

Two out of three armed men (one with a gun, another with a dagger) who tried to hold up the inmates of 18 Ap Liu Street, second floor, at 7.20 p.m. yesterday were arrested by the Police. The third was also arrested but got away. No further details were available from official Police sources up to the time of going to press.

Peiping; and Bodt Habenicht, ace code-breaker who cracked the United States Coast Guard code when it was one of the main communications channels for American convoys bound for England.

All 27, including the six dismissed, are slated for repatriation to Germany, where the Schenke and the others will face trial as members of Nazi agencies convicted as criminal organisations by the Nuremberg trial.—United Press.

Allegations Against Senior Officials

Washington, Jan. 16.

An allegation that he had "misused millions of dollars of American tax money" was made against the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. William Clayton, by Republican Paul W. Shafer (Michigan) in a speech in the House of Representatives today.

Mr. Shafer said the Assistant Secretary was the principal shareholder in the "largest cotton firm in the world"—Anderson Clayton and Company.

He claimed the company made record earnings last year, of over \$14,000,000, of which \$5,500,000 went to Clayton.

"These record earnings were made in a year in which Britain was given a \$3,750,000,000 loan," Shafer shouted. "Remember that loan was negotiated principally by and through Will Clayton. Without American dollars Britain would be unable to make the large cotton or other purchases in this country."

And Acheson

Shafer coupled Clayton's name with that of the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, who, Shafer alleged, "has learned well how to feather his nest."

Shafer added he was withholding a resolution calling for the dismissal of these two men until he saw "how well General Marshall, the newly-appointed Secretary of State, cleans the House."

Neither Mr. Clayton nor Mr. Acheson was immediately available to comment on Shafer's allegations.—Reuter.

RADIO

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7.15 p.m.—Studio: "See You" Soccer Commentary.

7.25 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.

7.30 p.m.—Studio: Unit Requests—New York Calling. B.M.T. "Ensigns."

8.00 p.m.—London Relay: Richard Rogers' "Mach-Binding" in U.S.A. March, with Kenneth Hopps.

9.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.

9.10 p.m.—Half An Hour With Puccini.

9.40 p.m.—Bachmanoff: No. 5 Suite for Two Pianos. Vronsky & Balala.

10.00 p.m.—Music for Dancing.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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